

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,147 1945... 1,207	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 47	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 241,280	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 13 1945... 11	
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950... 95.9	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 22 1945... 36	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 131,142	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 42 1945... 50	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 132,785	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 26	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 32,551	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 21 1945... 23	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 231,376	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 87 1945... 81	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 231,937 1945... 231,937	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 66 1945... 95	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 201.7 1945... 192.2	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 295 1945... 339	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 17,965 1945... 13,062	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 121 1945... 121	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 88.67 1945... 67.97	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 162 1945... 149	
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 259 1945... 260	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,062 1944... 1,120 acres 1949... 137,327 1944... 141,734	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 23 1945... 15	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 26 1944... 28	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 1 1945... 1	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 30 1944... 23	F FARMS BY SIZE	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 24 1944... 22	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 47	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 57 1944... 53	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 13 1945... 11	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 218 1944... 264	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 22 1945... 36	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 563 1944... 571	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 42 1945... 50	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 144 1944... 159	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 26	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 365 1944... 393	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 21 1945... 23	
	acres 1949... 11,446 1944... 8,685	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 87 1945... 81	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 467 1944... 486	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 66 1945... 95	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 14,183 1944... 14,183	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 295 1945... 339	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 77 1944... 1,456	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 121 1945... 121	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 69 1944... 8	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 162 1945... 149	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 8	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 259 1945... 260	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 430 1944... 430	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 23 1945... 15	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 11,400 1944... 253	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 1 1945... 1	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 7,428 1944... 6,444	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 155 1944... 141	Farms by color of operator: White operators..... number 1950... 1,147 1945... 1,207	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,695 1944... 1,377	Nonwhite operators..... number 1950... 1 1945... 1	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,377 1944... 1,377	Farms by tenure of operator: Full owners..... number 1950... 414 1945... 395	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,377 1944... 1,377	Part owners..... number 1950... 274 1945... 182	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 873 1944... 981	Managers..... number 1950... 1 1945... 2	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 44,449 1944... 42,571	All tenants..... number 1950... 459 1945... 628	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,089 1944... 1,200	Proportion of tenancy..... percent 1950... 40.0 1945... 52.0	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 15,175 1944... 16,923	Cash tenants..... number 1950... 34 1945... 44	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Share-cash tenants..... number 1950... 274 1945... 232	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Share tenants and croppers..... number 1950... 115 1945... 213	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Crop-share tenants and croppers..... number 1950... 95 1945... 20	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Livestock-share tenants..... number 1950... 20 1945... 36	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Other and unspecified tenants..... number 1950... 139 1945... 2	
	acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	Other tenants..... number 1950... 2 Unspecified tenants..... number 1950... 34	
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 995 1945... 1,164	S SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 102 1945... 40	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950... 757 1945... 728	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 89	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 972 1945... 649	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 273	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 967 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 6.95	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 134	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 416 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 216	
	1944... 98	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 137 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 842	
	38	Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 341 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 5	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 80 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950... 452	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 472 Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 426	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 441 Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 42	
		number 1950... 11 number 1950... 12	
		number 1950... 10	

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F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	1,668	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950... 65 1945... 64
1945.....	1,774	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 17 1945... 6
Approximate land area.....	350,720	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 48 1945... 58
Proportion in farms.....	96.7	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 57 1945... 80
Land owned by farm operators.....	159,885	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 61 1945... 73
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	209,190	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 33 1945... 36
Land managed by farm operators.....	2,449	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 166 1945... 184
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	32,253	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 164 1945... 187
Land in farms.....	339,271	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 388 1945... 446
1945.....	333,825	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 178 1945... 172
Average size of farm.....	203.4	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 192 1945... 204
1945.....	188.2	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 283 1945... 269
Value of land and buildings.....	27,744	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 67 1945... 51
average per farm, dollars 1950*....	16,688	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 14 1945... 8
average per acre, dollars 1950*....	138.53		
1945.....	88.68		
Land in farms according to use:		F FARMS BY SIZE	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,540	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950... 65 1945... 64
1944.....	1,685	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 17 1945... 6
acres 1949.....	195,844	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 48 1945... 58
1944.....	210,383	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 57 1945... 80
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 47	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 61 1945... 73
1944.....	69	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 33 1945... 36
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 33	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 166 1945... 184
1944.....	50	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 164 1945... 187
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 40	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 388 1945... 446
1944.....	51	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 178 1945... 172
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 106	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 192 1945... 204
1944.....	114	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 283 1945... 269
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 398	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 67 1945... 51
1944.....	416	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 14 1945... 8
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 702		
1944.....	741	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 214	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	244	White operators.....	number 1950... 1,663 1945... 1,770
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 710	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950... 5 1945... 4
1944.....	787	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres 1949.....	21,128	Full owners.....	number 1950... 562 1945... 529
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 19,324	Part owners.....	number 1950... 359 1945... 312
1944.....	606	Managers.....	number 1950... 6 1945... 10
acres 1949.....	26,394	All tenants.....	number 1950... 741 1945... 923
1944.....	10,010	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950... 44.4 1945... 52.0
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 102	Cash tenants.....	number 1950... 51 1945... 84
1944.....	3,284	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950... 391 1945... 144
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 83	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 267 1945... 677
1944.....	17	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 132 1945... 135
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 2	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950... 32 1945... 16
1944.....	200 acres and over.....	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 14 1945... 18
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 535	Other tenants.....	number 1950... 18 1945... 18
acres 1949.....	23,110	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 18 1945... 18
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 397	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	421	Telephone.....	number 1950... 1,281 1945... 1,211
acres 1949.....	15,859	Electricity.....	number 1950... 1,396 1945... 1,037
1944.....	13,533	From a power line.....	number 1950... 1,371 1945... 846
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 260	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950... 771 1945... 470
1944.....	191	Electric water pump.....	number 1950... 474 1945... 274
acres 1949.....	5,982	Electric hot-water heater.....	number 1950... 1,301 1945... 519
1944.....	5,039	Home freezer.....	number 1950... 22 1945... 270
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949... 1,066	Electric washing machine.....	number 1950... 606 1945... 606
not woodland).....	1944.....	Electric chick brooder.....	number 1950... 633 1945... 590
acres 1949.....	1,270	Electric power feed grinder.....	number 1950... 601 1945... 117
1944.....	49,517	Milking machine.....	number 1950... 122 1945... 80
acres 1949.....	52,228	Grain combines.....	number 1950... 91 1945... 51
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	farms reporting 1949... 1,606	Corn pickers.....	number 1950... 601 1945... 117
etc.).....	1944.....	Pick-up hay balers.....	number 1950... 62 1945... 62
acres 1949.....	1,755	Upright silos.....	number 1950... 51 1945... 62
1944.....	24,547	Pit or trench silos.....	number 1950... 62 1945... 62
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 23,308		
1944.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	1944.....		
1944.....	1944.....		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 143		
1944.....	184		
acres 1949.....	311		
1944.....	114		
1944.....	86		
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,527		
1945.....	1,664		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 106		
1945.....	90		
With other income of family exceeding value of	operators reporting 1949... 143		
agricultural products sold.....	184		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 311		
1944.....	114		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 1944		

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	626	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	755
1945.....	469	General farms.....number 1950...	271
number 1950...	663	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	497	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	74
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,276	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	192
1945.....	1,202	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	128
number 1950...	1,996		
1945.....	1,384		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	1,905	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,350
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950...	52
number 1950...	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950...	192
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950...	463
number 1950...	36	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950...	478
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950...	286
1945.....	1,632	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950...	79
number 1950...	1,886		
1945.....	1,921	Other farms.....number 1950...	118
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	47
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	181	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	71
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	138		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	832		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	517		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	111		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	534		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	598		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	394		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	581		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	235		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	597		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	86		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	205		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	543		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	883		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,527	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,571,620
persons 1950...	2,798	1944...	9,041,918
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,512	1944...	3,156,344
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,471	1944...	2,627,621
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	725	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,063,338
persons 1950...	1,019	1944...	2,775,384
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,615
persons 1950...	308	1944...	1,762
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,567	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	45,711
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	1944...	25,466
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	45,660
dollars 1949...	324,294	1944...	25,009
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,027	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,401,846
dollars 1949...	645,860	1944...	6,408,992
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	610,461
dollars 1949...	1,305,692	1944...	722,027
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	633,969
dollars 1949...	2,486,437	1944...	662,708
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,400	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,157,416
dollars 1949...	220,490	1944...	5,024,257
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,381	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,430
dollars 1949...	577,950	1944...	5,303
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	HORSES AND MULES	
dollars 1949...	232,387	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	985
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,352	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	948
dollars 1949...	205,295	number 1950...	1,361
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	15	number 1950...	2,487
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	56	1945...	5,037
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	34	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	103
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	24	1945...	450
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	63	number 1950...	215
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	63	1945...	1,047
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	228	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	294	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	353	1945...	1,652
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	294	number 1950...	35,491
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	244	1945...	43,492
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	414	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	414	1945...	1,629
Cotton.....number 1950...		number 1950...	12,093
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		1945...	16,655
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,402
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	7,463
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	74	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	21	number 1950...	7,208
HOGS		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
		number 1950...	11,821
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021
		number 1950...	4,367
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	177
		1944...	130
		gallons 1949...	6,359,249
		1944...	5,709,764
		dollars 1949...	197,101
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	965
		1944...	1,328
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	693,336
		1944...	1,143,955
		dollars 1949...	413,360
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		dollars 1949...	
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,246
1945...		1945...	1,387
number 1950...		number 1950...	55,236
1945...		1945...	49,946
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...		1945...	1,206
number 1950...		1945...	29,254
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...		number 1950...	662
number 1950...		1945...	25,942
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...		number 1950...	1,071
1945...		1945...	1,018
number 1950...		number 1950...	10,612
1945...		1945...	6,720

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Corn:	
1945...	129	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,490
number 1950...	3,057	1944...	1,635
1945...	4,232	acres 1949...	100,449
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	73	1944...	114,210
number 1950...	1,639	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,483
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	71	1944...	1,634
1945...	125	acres 1949...	97,568
number 1950...	1,508	1944...	113,492
1945...	2,643	bushels 1949...	3,300,596
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944...	4,631,234
number 1950...	131	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	55
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	66	acres 1949...	1,302
number 1950...	1,418	tons..green weight 1949...	5,893
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Hogged or grazed, or cut for...	
1944...	126	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	134
number shorn 1949...	1,690	acres 1949...	1,579
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,475		
1944...	27,079		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,422	'Sorghums:	
1945...	1,644	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	32
number 1950...	138,481	1944...	140
1945...	229,223	acres 1949...	254
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	980	1944...	944
number 1949...	106,351	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	102,375	1944...	47
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,243	acres 1949...	58
dozens 1949...	1,321,233	1944...	279
dollars 1949...	455,513	bushels 1949...	1,670
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944...	5,984
number 1950...	50	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1949...	156
1944...	7	tons..green weight 1949...	1,120
number 1949...	12,559	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	436	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,472	acres 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	7,141,964	tons cut 1949...	95
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310		
1944...	1,420		
number 1949...	25,186		
1944...	26,749		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012		
number 1949...	20,794		
dollars 1949...	4,039,044		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	669		
number 1949...	4,392		
dollars 1949...	433,566		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267		
1944...	1,459		
number 1949...	68,034		
1944...	82,706		
dollars 1949...	2,609,631		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	64		
1944...	94		
number 1949...	2,324		
1944...	5,041		
dollars 1949...	44,272		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	128		
number 1949...	495		
dollars 1949...	19,451		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	Annual legumes:	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	774	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1949...	881	1944...	221
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	299	acres 1949...	353
1944...	659	1944...	2,014
number 1949...	346	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	691	1944...	212
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	485	acres 1949...	323
1944...	229	1944...	1,978
number 1949...	535	bushels 1949...	6,796
1944...	248	1944...	36,963
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,094	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,369	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	2,189	tons 1949...	
1944...	3,183		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	9,032	acres 1949...	
1944...		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 17,897 1944... 26,484 tons 1949... 39,368 1944... 63,411	1,343 29,313		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 9,508 1944... 3,651 tons 1949... 12,082 1944... 4,631	585 304 9,508 66 103 45		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 96 1944... 66 tons 1949... 103 1944... 45	12 6 96 66 103 45		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1,219 1944... 1,574 tons 1949... 1,569 1944... 2,043	119 159 1,219 1,574 1,569 2,043		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 430 1944... 337 tons 1949... 500 1944... 434	50 430 337 500 434		
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 232 tons..green weight 1949... 911	13 232 911		
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 124 1944... 212 bushels 1949... 955	16 124 212 955		
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 100 1944... 644 bushels 1949... 340	100 1944... 644 340		
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 73 bushels 1949... 56	1,288 73 56		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 755 1944... 662 bushels 1949... 92	1,288 755 662 92		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 26 100 lb. ear corn 1949... 300	26 300		
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 3,443	3,443		
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... .....	.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,186 1,692		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	8 25 40 49		
sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	1,615 1,762 3		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1 Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... (*)	1,615 1,762 3 1 3 1		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... .....	..... ..... .....	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	4 4 30		
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	3 15		
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	1 1		
Other vegetables.....acres 1949... .....	.....	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... quarts 1949...	23 4 7,888		
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950...	810 756 248 792		
Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	499 721 8,054 18,807 1,554 6,500 34,302 13,754		
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	668 919 7,816 14,105 1,568 6,248 4,314 2		
Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	348 581 1,360 1,983 269 1,091 1,322 624		
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	490 782 1,589 3,636 731 1,158 6,432 1944... 31,895		
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	250 426 957 1,796 306 651 231 113		
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	285 376 1,047 1,841		
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	413 731 6,085 21,975 988 5,097 36,165 108,615		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 9, 1951

ROCK COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950..... 423 1945..... 516	FARMS BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..... 647,680 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950..... 105.6	Under 10 acres..... number 1950..... 3 1945..... 19	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..... 477,082	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.....	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..... 214,053	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950..... 3 1945..... 15	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..... 24,970	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950..... 6 1945..... 4	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..... 31,944	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950..... 5 1945..... 5	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..... 682,161 1945..... 679,729	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950..... 3 1945..... 3	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..... 1,617.4 1945..... 1,317.3	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950..... 7 1945..... 5	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*..... 29,624 average per acre, dollars 1950*..... 11,647	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950..... 2 1945..... 5	
	1945..... 18.38	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950..... 20 1945..... 31	
	1945..... 8.84	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950..... 7 1945..... 4	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950..... 14 1945..... 12	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..... 396 1944..... 476 acres 1949..... 187,418 1944..... 207,387	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950..... 63 1945..... 109	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 3 1944..... 3	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950..... 112 1945..... 122	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 4 1944..... 2	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950..... 181 1945..... 197	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 3 1944..... 1		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 9 1944..... 9		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 27 1944..... 37		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 77 1944..... 75		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..... 273 1944..... 349		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949..... 32 1944..... 35		
	acres 1949..... 6,714 1944..... 2,154		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..... 101 acres 1949..... 5,401		
	1944..... 10,315		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949..... 8 acres 1949..... 334		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 6 acres 1949..... 2		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..... 104 acres 1949..... 737		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..... 1,337		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949..... 97 acres 1949..... 5,067		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..... 34 acres 1949..... 8,724		
	1944..... 32 acres 1949..... 9,689		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..... 38 1944..... 104 acres 1949..... 737		
	1944..... 1,337		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949..... 406 1944..... 481 acres 1949..... 461,489		
	1944..... 439,804		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949..... 412 1944..... 506 acres 1949..... 13,678		
	1944..... 9,043		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949..... 2 1944..... 227		
	acres 1949..... 227		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949..... 1944..... 134 acres 1949..... 37		
	1944..... 43		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..... 412 1945..... 494	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..... 7 1945..... 21	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950..... 249 1945..... 218	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..... 38	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950..... 165 1945..... 100	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..... 100 1944..... 134	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950..... 18 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950..... 1,84	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..... 37 1944..... 43	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950..... 66 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950..... 9 Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950..... 8 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950..... 130 Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950..... 5 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.....	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950..... 21 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950..... 22 number 1950..... 22	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950..... 38 number 1950..... 38	
		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950..... 20 number 1950..... 20	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950..... 20 number 1950..... 20	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950..... 20 number 1950..... 20	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	329
1945...	151	General farms.....number 1950...	54
number 1950...	224	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	16
1945...	162	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	287	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	27
1945...	254	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	24
number 1950...	257		
1945...	285		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	287		
number 1950...	427		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	13	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	399
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
number 1950...	17	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	55
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	92
1945...	407	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	119
number 1950...	430	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$1,999).....number 1950...	87
1945...	460	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	22
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	24
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Part-time ².....number 1950...	8
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	16
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	74	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	306		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	5	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,325,233
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944...	1,352,088
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	11	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	188,337
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	38	1944...	148,053
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	188,164
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	253	1944...	143,979
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	17	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	30
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944...	4,669
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	143
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944...	280
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	139	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	177	1944...	25
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.4	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,116,581
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	1,702,432
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	104,054
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944...	140,947
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	331	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	49,746
		1944...	97,760
FARM LABOR[*]			
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,962,781
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	349	1944...	1,463,725
persons 1950...	754	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	215
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	338	1944...	703
Operators.....persons 1950...	329		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	188	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	303	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	384
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	384
persons 1950...	122	number 1950...	468
		1945...	2,138
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[*]		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,059
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	384	1945...	4
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	303	number 1950...	32
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1945...	11
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	41,337	1945...	133
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	235,533		
dollars 1949...	369	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	485,413	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	405
dollars 1949...	303	number 1950...	495
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	519,140	1945...	58,698
dollars 1949...	247	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	45,916
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	23,209	1950...	400
dollars 1949...	349	1945...	480
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	200,632	number 1950...	26,127
dollars 1949...	253	Milch cows.....farms reporting 1950...	21,633
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	49,922	1945...	346
dollars 1949...	311	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,211
	88,574	number 1950...	328
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	11,957
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		number 1950...	347
No sales.....number 1950...	.....	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	10,857
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	16	number 1950...	330
\$250 to \$999.....number 1950...	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9,757
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	.....	1944...	10
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	.....	pounds 1949...	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	22	1944...	104,292
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	28	1944...	130,376
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	67	dollars 1949...	4,526
\$4,000 to \$7,999.....number 1950...	86	1944...	257
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	66	pounds of butterfat 1949...	408
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	59	1944...	177,412
	79	dollars 1949...	262,738
		1944...	99,528
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5	dollars 1949...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	HOGS	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	192
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	241
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	11	1945...	3,151
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	2,379
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	181
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,447
		number 1950...	87
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704
		1945...	150
		number 1950...	157
		1945...	793
		number 1950...	586

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Farms, Farm Characteristics, and Farm Products

ROCK COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Corn:	
1945...	61	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	197
number 1950...	691	1944...	300
1945...	1,714	acres 1949...	8,542
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944...	15,014
number 1950...	494	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	195
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	16	1944...	277
1945...	52	acres 1949...	8,367
number 1950...	462	1944...	14,049
1945...	1,424	bushels 1949...	138,468
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	12	1944...	162,416
number 1950...	32	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949...	10
number 1950...	197	tons..green weight 1949...	60
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	53	acres 1949...	165
number shorn 1949...	466	tons..green weight 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,153	Sorghums:	
1944...	18,151	Sorghum for all purposes except syrup.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	77
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	346	acres 1949...	209
1945...	469	1944...	1,771
number 1950...	26,180	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	36,527	1944...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	146	acres 1949...	12
number 1949...	10,727	1944...	
dollars 1949...	9,437	bushels 1949...	300
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	235	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dozens 1949...	119,487	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	39,463	tons..green weight 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	113	acres 1949...	197
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25	tons..green weight 1949...	160
1944...	99	Small grains:	
number 1949...	281	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	3,686	1944...	57
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	405	bushels 1949...	850
dollars 1949...	2,960,734	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	392	1944...	7
1944...	476	acres 1949...	373
number 1949...	20,847	1944...	282
1944...	20,056	bushels 1949...	2,416
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	332	1944...	1,729
number 1949...	14,752	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	2,235,741	1944...	27
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	251	bushels 1949...	195
number 1949...	6,095	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	874
dollars 1949...	574,999	1944...	53
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	177	acres 1949...	1,654
1944...	279	1944...	3,267
number 1949...	5,364	bushels 1949...	14,443
1944...	6,136	1944...	43,295
dollars 1949...	137,959	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944...	18
1944...	44	acres 1949...	458
number 1949...	494	1944...	394
1944...	2,921	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	8,916	1944...	25
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	43	acres 1949...	155
number 1949...	114	1944...	759
dollars 1949...	3,119	bushels 1949...	1,550
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	262	1944...	7,360
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	68
number 1949...	170	1944...	92
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	107	acres 1949...	3,199
1944...	122	1944...	3,728
number 1949...	119	bushels 1949...	20,539
1944...	133	1944...	24,444
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Annual legumes:	
1944...	20	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	51	1944...	2
1944...	22	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	209	1944...	9
1944...	346	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	362	1944...	
1944...	610	acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1944...	
dollars 1949...	459	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...		acres 1949...	
1944...		1944...	
1944...		bushels 1949...	
1944...		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...		acres 1949...	
1944...		1944...	
1944...		bushels 1949...	
1944...		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...		acres 1949...	
1944...		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...		1944...	
1944...		acres 1949...	
1944...		1944...	
1944...		bushels 1949...	
1944...		100-lb. bags 1949...	
1944...		1944...	

¹Sheep and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	375	Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
acres 1949....	172,187	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	74	acres 1949....	
1944....	35	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949....	2,806	1944....	1
1944....	708	acres 1949....	4
tons 1949....	3,474	1944....	1
1944....	1,261	1944....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944....	4	1944....	
acres 1949....	3,848	acres 1949....	
1944....	61	1944....	3
tons 1949....	4,177	1944....	
1944....	56	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1944....	
1944....	9	acres 1949....	
acres 1949....	1,516	1944....	7
1944....	168	acres 1949....	
tons 1949....	1,176	1944....	
1944....	123	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	359	acres 1949....	
1944....	439	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949....	163,372	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944....	173,269	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949....	107,696	acres 1949....	
1944....	117,489	quarts 1949....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1944....	575
acres 1949....	351	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944....	529	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
tons 1949....	332	1945....	
1944....	560	acres 1950 ²	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945....	
acres 1949....	.....	1945....	1
tons..green weight 1949....	.....	1945....	
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945....	
1944....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949....	433	1945....	
1944....	170	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949....	717	1945....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949....	8	1944....	
bushels 1949....	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944....	.....	1945....	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949....	14	1945....	
bushels 1949....	59	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1945....	
1944....	114	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
bushels 1949....	853	1944....	
1944....	1,882	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945....	
acres 1949....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949....	2	1945....	
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	.....	1945....	
acres 1949....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
tons 1949....	.....	1944....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed; other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944....	
acres 1949....	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	239	1945....	
1944....	355	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945....	
1944....	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949....	1	1945....	
1944....	59	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949....	30	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944....	4,669	1944....	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944....	5	1945....	
acres 1949....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944....	2	1945....	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	3	1945....	
acres 1949....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944....	.....	1944....	
1944....	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944....	.....	1945....	
1944....	161	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
1944....	15	1945....	
1944....	150	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	11	1945....	
1944....	236	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	236	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944....	.....	1944....	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

³For 1950, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested; less than 1 acre.

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SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950..	1,834	
	1945..	1,865	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..	368,000	
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950..	95.5	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	186,722	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	214,166	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..		
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	49,372	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..	351,516	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..	357,187	
	1945..	191.7	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.	23,063	
	1945..	16,054	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*.	116.72	
	1945..	83.82	
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,715	
	1944..	1,769	
	acres 1949..	251,553	
	1944..	262,614	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	65	
	1944..	59	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	30	
	1944..	26	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	19	
	1944..	20	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	50	
	1944..	44	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	253	
	1944..	258	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	927	
	1944..	967	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	371	
	1944..	395	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949..	557	
	1944..	850	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..	farms reporting 1949..	10,542	
	1944..	12,509	
	acres 1949..	675	
	1944..	13,809	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949..	7,427	
	1944..	169	
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	3,028	
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	161	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	7	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949..	1	
	acres 1949..	572	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	10,781	
	1944..	344	
	acres 1949..	335	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	12,067	
	1944..	10,443	
	acres 1949..	232	
	1944..	130	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949..	3,907	
	1944..	1,606	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,238	
	1944..	1,325	
	acres 1949..	43,200	
	1944..	44,569	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,757	
	1944..	1,848	
	acres 1949..	16,438	
	1944..	18,019	
	acres 1949..	30	
	1944..	5	
	acres 1949..	1,266	
	1944..	131	
	acres 1949..	2	
	1944..	21	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	1,698	
	1945..	1,782	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	120	
	1945..	76	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..	128	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..	393	
	1944..	322	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..	128	
	1944..	92	
F FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	1,865	
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	368,000	
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	95.5	
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	186,722	
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	214,166	
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	49,372	
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	351,516	
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	357,187	
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	191.7	
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	191.5	
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	194.5	
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	194.5	
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	194.5	
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	194.5	
F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators.....	number 1950..	1,834	
	1945..	1,865	
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950..		
	1945..		
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners.....	number 1950..	606	
	1945..	627	
Part owners.....	number 1950..	492	
	1945..	462	
Managers.....	number 1950..		
All tenants.....	number 1950..	736	
	1945..	771	
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950..	40.1	
	1945..	41.3	
Cash tenants.....	number 1950..	43	
	1945..	41	
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950..	483	
	1945..	402	
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	183	
	1945..	31.8	
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	167	
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950..	16	
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	27	
	1945..	10	
Other tenants.....	number 1950..	8	
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	19	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,135	
	1945..	869	
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,575	
	1945..	647	
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,570	
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950..	6.09	
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950..	595	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950..	330	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950..	145	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,305	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950..	185	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950..	15	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	110	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950..	1060	
	number 1950..	1,060	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950..	760	
	number 1950..	760	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950..	765	
	number 1950..	50	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	50	
	number 1950..	135	
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	140	
	number 1950..	30	
	1945..	30	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1,035		Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... 411	
1945... 670		General farms.....number 1950... 362	
number 1950... 1,105		Primarily crop.....number 1950... 87	
1945... 693		Primarily livestock.....number 1950... 275	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1,645		Crop and livestock.....number 1950... 131	
1945... 1,430		Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... 131	
number 1950... 2,245			
1945... 1,630			
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... 1,620		F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950... 2,170		Commercial farms.....number 1950... 1,712	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 55		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950... 9	
number 1950... 60		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950... 122	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 15		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950... 598	
number 1950... 15		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950... 568	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1,820		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$1,499). number 1950... 314	
1945... 1,714		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950... 101	
number 1950... 2,230		Other farms.....number 1950... 122	
1945... 1,977		Part-time.....number 1950... 45	
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold). number 1950... 77	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 236		Abnormal ².....number 1950... 1	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... 5			
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 100			
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 894			
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 599			
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... 8,914,868	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... 205		1944... 7,055,255	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 835		1944... 4,008,971	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 735		1944... 3,367,047	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... 200			
Average distance reported.....miles 1950... 5			
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... 4,002,946	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 995		1944... 3,363,855	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 290		1944... 890	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 440		1944... 1,318	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... 50		1944... 1,735	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950... 0.7		1944... 1,865	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... 3,400	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... 135		1944... 9	
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... 1,265		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... 4,904,898	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... 570		1944... 3,686,928	
FARM LABOR*		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... 473,357	
Week preceding enumeration:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... 1,092,377	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... 1,840		1944... 1,054,324	
persons 1950... 3,465		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... 3,339,164	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... 1,835		1944... 2,158,717	
Operators.....persons 1950... 1,735		1944... 999	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... 1,090		1944... 1,280	
persons 1950... 1,620			
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... 103			
persons 1950... 110			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		HORSES AND MULES	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... 1,910		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1,034	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... 1,620		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... 1,003	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... 1,485		1945... 1,545	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... 1,100		1945... 2,431	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... 173,775		1945... 5,308	
dollars 1949... 1,720		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... 58	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... 1,151,420		1945... 219	
dollars 1949... 1,645		number 1950... 110	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... 870,170		1945... 462	
dollars 1949... 1,655			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... 244,195			
dollars 1949... 1,735			
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... 690,005		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949... 1,450		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... 1,595	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... 207,195		1945... 1,721	
dollars 1949... 1,605		number 1950... 25,651	
	266,070	1945... 34,140	
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... 1,542	
No sales.....number 1950... 24		1945... 1,665	
\$1 to \$249..... 53		number 1950... 9,984	
\$250 to \$399..... 17		1945... 14,336	
\$400 to \$599..... 30		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... 1,382	
\$600 to \$999..... 37		1945... 7,140	
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... 135		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1,162	
\$1,500 to \$2,499..... 221		1945... 5,741	
\$2,500 to \$3,999..... 370		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1,183	
\$4,000 to \$5,999..... 417		1945... 6,358	
\$6,000 to \$9,999..... 379		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1,039	
\$10,000 and over..... 131		1945... 3,568	
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... 416	
		1944... 456	
		gallons 1949... 8,050,991	
		1944... 9,624,578	
		dollars 1949... 275,304	
		1944... 690	
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... 938	
		1944... 343,498	
		pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... 473,113	
		1944... 197,988	
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... 825		1944... 65	
Cash-grain.....number 1950... 825			
Cotton.....number 1950... 1			
Other field-crop.....number 1950... 1			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950... 1			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... 4			
Dairy farms.....number 1950... 44		HOGS	
Poultry farms.....number 1950... 57		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1,096	
		1945... 1,258	
		number 1950... 24,687	
		1945... 23,474	
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... 1,042	
		1945... 12,357	
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... 511	
		1945... 12,330	
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... 911	
		1945... 897	
		1945... 5,583	

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA-3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,635
1945...	120	1944...	1,710
number 1950...	2,660	acres 1949...	108,543
1945...	3,405	1944...	106,254
Sheep and lambs born before 'Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598
number 1950...	1,557	1944...	1,710
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	56	acres 1949...	107,545
1945...	99	1944...	105,739
number 1950...	1,340	bushels 1949...	4,036,023
1945...	2,012	1944...	3,718,857
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	38
number 1950...	217	acres 1949...	308
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	tons..green weight 1949...	1,799
number 1950...	1,103	acres 1949...	95
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	690
1944...	96	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	1,319		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,679		
1944...	20,970		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
Poultry and poultry products			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,609		
1945...	1,748		
number 1950...	235,617		
1945...	357,030		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,298		
number 1949...	234,292		
dollars 1949...	235,785		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,545		
dozens 1949...	2,298,361		
dollars 1949...	788,677		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1		
number 1950...	8		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
1944...	23		
number 1949...	9,311		
1944...	26,310		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569		
dollars 1949...	3,324,423		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,459		
1944...	1,393		
number 1949...	13,089		
1944...	14,230		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119		
number 1949...	9,098		
dollars 1949...	1,567,837		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	840		
number 1949...	3,991		
dollars 1949...	300,484		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092		
1944...	1,343		
number 1949...	34,071		
1944...	40,389		
dollars 1949...	1,405,821		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	57		
1944...	84		
number 1949...	2,038		
1944...	2,992		
dollars 1949...	40,811		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	150		
number 1949...	273		
dollars 1949...	9,440		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225	Annual legumes:	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	654	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	750	1944...	14
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	334	acres 1949...	17
1944...	419	1944...	17
number 1949...	361	bushels 1949...	153
1944...	434	1944...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	339	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	248	1944...	17
number 1949...	389	acres 1949...	143
1944...	271	1944...	450
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,070	1944...	2,276
1944...	1,266	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	1,829	acres 1949...	
1944...	2,365	tons 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	303	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	6,586	acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Two ewes and one lamb kept for breeding.

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949..	1,491	Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..	
acres 1949..	25,635	acres 1949..	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..	1,343	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..	
1944..	1,253	1944..	6
acres 1949..	15,599	acres 1949..	14
1944..	13,609	1944..	4
tons 1949..	29,793	1944..	4
1944..	32,693	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	28	1944..	3
1944..	13	acres 1949..	1
acres 1949..	242	1944..	(*)
1944..	123	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..	
tons 1949..	310	1944..	7
1944..	179	acres 1949..	14
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	19	1944..	2
1944..	5	1944..	3
acres 1949..	131	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..	
1944..	40	acres 1949..	2
tons 1949..	144	Other vegetables.....acres 1949..	
1944..	53	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	820	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..	
1944..	846	acres 1949..	17
acres 1949..	8,473	quarts 1949..	2
1944..	9,835	2,505	
tons 1949..	11,447	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944..	13,642	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	161	1945..	876
acres 1949..	1,167	acres 1950 ² ..	455
1944..	616	1945..	102
tons 1949..	1,380	1945..	176
1944..	820	Apples.....farms reporting 1950..	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..	4	1945..	541
acres 1949..	16	trees of all ages..number 1950..	3,022
tons..green weight 1949..	85	1945..	2,574
Field crops(other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	1,384
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	1,638
1944..	132	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	2,203
acres 1949..	73	1944..	531
1944..	947	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..	
bushels 1949..	50	1945..	681
1944..	831	trees of all ages..number 1950..	492
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	5	1945..	7,806
1944..	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	7,499
acres 1949..	44	1945..	1,440
1944..	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	6,366
bushels 1949..	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	4,600
1944..	13	1944..	5
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	12	Pears.....farms reporting 1950..	
acres 1949..	133	1945..	394
bushels 1949..	185	trees of all ages..number 1950..	303
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	546	1945..	1,054
1944..	839	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	905
acres 1949..	21	1945..	362
1944..	172	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	692
bushels 1949..	4,892	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	1,039
1944..	5,038	1944..	70
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	25	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..	
acres 1949..	6	1945..	544
100 lb. ear corn 1949..	161	trees of all ages..number 1950..	406
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..	144..	1945..	2,349
acres 1949..	..	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	1,870
1944..	..	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	769
tons 1949..	..	quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	1,580
1944..	..	1944..	16,553
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..	5	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..	
acres 1949..	15	1945..	264
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..	1,211	trees of all ages..number 1950..	221
1944..	1,626	1945..	1,014
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	999
1944..	48	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	306
acres 1949..	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	708
1944..	21	1944..	394
sold..dollars 1949..	890	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..	
1944..	1,318	1945..	15
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	526
1944..	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	1,872
acres 1949..	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	972
1944..	(*)	1944..	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..	
1944..	2	1945..	268
acres 1949..	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950..	230
1944..	(*)	1945..	1,755
acres 1949..	(*)	vines not of bearing age..number 1950..	1,880
1944..	(*)	1945..	642
acres 1949..	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950..	1,113
1944..	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	10,144

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*Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 945 1945... 937	FARMS BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 151,040 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 91.6	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 121 1945... 95	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 72,311 Land rented from others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 84,695	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 14 1945... 1	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 1,374 Land rented to others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 19,987	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 107 1945... 94	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 138,393 1945... 139,025	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 104 1945... 114	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 146.4 1945... 148.4	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 42 1945... 36	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 26,749 1945... 17,578	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 19 1945... 22	
	average per acre, dollars 1950... 175.29 1945... 118.47	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 82 1945... 93	
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 80 1945... 92	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 841 1944... 888 acres 1949... 100,438 1944... 96,437	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 203 1945... 135	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 99 1944... 139	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 71 1945... 80	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 52 1944... 41	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 93 1945... 21	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 35 1944... 25	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 124 1945... 112	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 27 1944... 51	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 18 1945... 15	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 153 1944... 174	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 2 1945... 2	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 334 1944... 343		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 141 1944... 115		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 467 1944... 523		
	acres 1949... 8,270 1944... 10,594		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 134 acres 1949... 5,126 1944... 8,684		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 23 acres 1949... 811		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 19		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 4		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 117		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 4,315 acres 1949... 140		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 126 acres 1949... 6,348 1944... 4,189		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 61 acres 1949... 48		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 2,440 acres 1949... 1,257		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 916 1944... 925 acres 1949... 11,237		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 4 acres 1949... 189		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 11,432 acres 1949... 184		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 912 1945... 909		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 25 1945... 26		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 226 operators reporting 1949... 312		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 245 1944... 196		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 166		
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 712 1945... 534		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 872 1945... 655		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 872 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 548		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 308		
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 106		
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 811		
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 417		
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 52		
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 161		
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 196		
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950... 196 number 1950... 356		
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 356		
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 51		
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 51		
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 61 number 1950... 26		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....	366	Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	212
number 1945..	291	General farms.....number 1950..	142
number 1950..	394	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	10
1945..	307	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	49
Tractors.....	715	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	83
farms reporting 1950..	668	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	197
number 1950..	1,082		
1945..	837	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	710	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	748
number 1950..	1,041	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more), number 1950..	27
Garden tractors.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999), number 1950..	141
farms reporting 1950..	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999), number 1950..	268
number 1950..	21	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999), number 1950..	185
Crawler tractors.....	number 1950..	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499), number 1950..	83
Automobiles.....	811	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ , number 1950..	44
farms reporting 1950..	822	Other farms.....number 1950..	197
1945..	1,017	Part-time.....number 1950..	93
number 1950..	952	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	104
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....	....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	152	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	28	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	10,626,405
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	48	1944..	5,922,712
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	390	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	1,936,102
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	327	1944..	1,946,524
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,892,228
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944..	1,913,659
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	10	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	26,272
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	478	1944..	25,826
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	282	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	2,602
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	136	1944..	2,954
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	45,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944..	4,085
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	487	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	8,670,303
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	55	1944..	3,975,993
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	141	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	562,793
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	0.4	1944..	482,814
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	289,050
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944..	274,749
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	65	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	7,818,460
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	700	1944..	3,218,430
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	131	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	195
FARM LABOR*		1944..	
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	830	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	479
persons 1950..	1,452	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	457
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	815	number 1950..	710
Operators.....	799	number 1950..	1,104
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	319	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	2,399
persons 1950..	499	1945..	45
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	150	number 1950..	176
persons 1950..	154	1945..	80
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945..	368
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	856	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	748	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	741
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	672	number 1950..	785
dollars 1949..	170,865	number 1950..	19,315
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	583	number 1950..	17,412
dollars 1949..	284,760	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	688
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	816	1945..	763
dollars 1949..	1,355,513	number 1950..	4,089
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	749	1945..	6,385
dollars 1949..	4,893,343	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	762	number 1950..	3,722
dollars 1949..	157,181	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	491
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	751	number 1950..	5,435
dollars 1949..	331,682	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	441
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	686	number 1950..	8,598
dollars 1949..	121,571	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	393
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	706	number 1950..	1,193
dollars 1949..	150,560	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	233
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944..	
No sales.....	23	pounds 1940..	12,799,363
\$1 to \$249.....	81	1944..	15,341,033
\$250 to \$399.....	20	dollars 1949..	400,934
\$400 to \$599.....	35		
\$600 to \$999.....	30	pounds of butterfat 1949..	123,143
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	50	1944..	195,327
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....	75	dollars 1949..	70,718
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	97		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	146	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	210	dollars 1949..	1,141
\$10,000 and over.....	168		
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	287	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	287	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	511
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	number 1950..	526
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	number 1950..	15,683
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	10,990
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	5	number 1950..	483
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	68	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	7,005
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	29	number 1950..	261
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	8,678
		number 1950..	404
		number 1950..	351
		number 1950..	2,962
		1945..	2,713

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

²Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA--3

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

2 Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	580	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949....	9,757	acres 1949....	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	535	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944....	618	1944....	16
acres 1949....	7,487	acres 1949....	10
1944....	9,458	1944....	33
tons 1949....	16,364	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944....	25,661	1944....	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60	acres 1949....	(*)
1944....	31	1944....	2
acres 1949....	954	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944....	451	1944....	25
tons 1949....	878	acres 1949....	20
1944....	582	1944....	28
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944....	5	acres 1949....	5
acres 1949....	150	Other vegetables....., acres 1949....	52
1944....	65	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949....	136	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944....	96	acres 1949....	(*)
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	59	quarts 1949....	250
1944....	78	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949....	531	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	470
1944....	876	1945....	467
tons 1949....	789	acres 1950 ² ...	111
1944....	1,105	1945....	218
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	399
acres 1949....	740	1945....	434
1944....	198	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,287
tons 1949....	778	1945....	4,361
1944....	248	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,499
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,788
acres 1949....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,486
tons..green weight 1949....	50	1944....	1,535
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	316
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945....	291
1944....	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,158
acres 1949....	15	1945....	2,451
1944....	28	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	581
bushels 1949....	15	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,577
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	1,913
1944....	13	1944....	
acres 1949....	191	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	256
1944....	184	1945....	231
bushels 1949....	75	trees of all ages..number 1950...	820
1944....	139	1945....	822
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	275
acres 1949....	83	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	545
bushels 1949....	155	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	857
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	198	1944....	68
1944....	105	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	280
acres 1949....	68	1945....	236
1944....	92	trees of all ages..number 1950...	981
bushels 1949....	8,858	1945....	1,264
1944....	2,038	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	449
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	532
acres 1949....	51	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	4,551
100 lb. ear corn 1949....	652	1944....	305
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	172
1944....		1945....	207
acres 1949....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	682
1944....		1945....	840
tons 1949....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	247
1944....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	435
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	250
acres 1949....	2	1944....	39
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	640	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	203
1944....	768	1945....	205
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	25	trees of all ages..number 1950....	1,036
1944....	33	1945....	1,123
acres 1949....	96	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	383
1944....	178	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	653
sold..dollars 1949....	16,272	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	358
1944....	25,828	1944....	1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	197
1944....	10	1945....	241
acres 1949....	5	vines of all ages..number 1950....	9,014
1944....	7	1945....	19,001
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950....	1,334
1944....	13	vines of bearing age..number 1950....	7,580
acres 1949....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	28,768
1944....	13	1944....	
			18,049

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Farms.....	number 1950... 2,390 1945... 2,605	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 97 1945... 189	97
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 483,840 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 94.1	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 10 1945... 21	10
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 219,722	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 87 1945... 168	87
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 275,703	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 82 1945... 108	82
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 474	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 53	35
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 40,719	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 22 1945... 19	22
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 455,180 1945... 461,871	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 163 1945... 159	163
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 190.9 1945... 177.3	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 258 1945... 268	258
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 28,604 1945... 18,088	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 614 1945... 706	614
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 151.34 1945... 102.02	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 322 1945... 321	322
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 334 1945... 345	334
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,267 1944... 2,430	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 425 1945... 402	425
	acres 1949... 347,100 1944... 339,955	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 35 1945... 35	35
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 65 1944... 116	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 3 1945... 3	3
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 28 1944... 38		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 23 1944... 29		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 42 1944... 58		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 352 1944... 445		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,297 1944... 1,300		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 500 1944... 444		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,222 1944... 1,343		
	acres 1949... 26,436		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 24,330 1944... 667		
	acres 1949... 12,553		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 20,344 1944... 140		
	acres 1949... 2,718		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 133 1944... 7		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 133 1944... 7		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 144		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 594 1944... 15,832		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 283 1944... 167		
	acres 1949... 7,244		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 5,484 1944... 176		
	acres 1949... 135		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 2,601 1944... 2,051		
	acres 1949... 28,417		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 37,471 1944... 2,287		
	acres 1949... 2,566		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 24,832 1944... 32,236		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,344 1944... 1,344		
	acres 1949... 28,417		
	1944... 37,471		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	Operators reporting 1950... 2,145 1945... 2,491	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950... 1,399 1945... 1,272	1,399
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 148 1945... 95	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 2,219 1945... 2,100	2,219
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 109	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 2,189 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 7.14	2,189
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 387 1944... 406	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 949	949
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 101 1944... 146	Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 559	559

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

2-SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....	834	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	542
farms reporting 1950...	834	General farms.....number 1950...	374
number 1945...	657	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
number 1950...	904	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	91
number 1945...	694	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	278
Tractors.....	2,057	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	120
farms reporting 1950...	2,057		
number 1945...	2,047		
number 1950...	2,965		
number 1945...	2,395		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	2,047		
farms reporting 1950...	2,047		
number 1950...	2,875		
Garden tractors.....	50		
farms reporting 1950...	50		
number 1950...	50		
Crawler tractors.....	35		
farms reporting 1950...	35		
number 1950...	40		
Automobiles.....	2,274		
farms reporting 1950...	2,274		
number 1945...	2,429		
number 1950...	3,099		
number 1945...	2,892		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	246		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	24		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	137		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	868		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	145		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	928		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	881		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	440		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	946		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	236		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	626		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	145		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	226		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,270		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	850		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,234		
persons 1950...	4,079		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,209		
Operators.....	2,164		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151		
persons 1950...	1,707		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	162		
persons 1950...	208		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,354		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,039		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,919		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,389		
dollars 1949...	388,731		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,169		
dollars 1949...	1,360,423		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,054		
dollars 1949...	1,904,597		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,124		
dollars 1949...	423,996		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,229		
dollars 1949...	991,223		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,959		
dollars 1949...	330,704		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,079		
dollars 1949...	375,890		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	27		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	28		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	67		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	43		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	63		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	125		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	251		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	423		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	553		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	553		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	277		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,202		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,202		
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Dairy farms.....Number 1950...	86		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	67		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	542		
General farms.....number 1950...	374		
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5		
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	91		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	278		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	120		
FAREMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,270		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	23		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	254		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	790		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	219		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	359		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	125		
Other farms.....number 1950...	120		
Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	65		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	55		
Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,710,039		
1944....	11,687,702		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,533,330		
1944....	6,153,920		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,512,582		
1944....	6,137,177		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	167		
1944....	2,344		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,081		
1944....	673		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	18,500		
1944....	13,726		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,176,550		
1944....	5,513,059		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	896,621		
1944....	809,351		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	997,134		
1944....	1,119,451		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,282,795		
1944....	3,584,257		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	159		
1944....	723		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,292		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,262		
1945....	2,056		
number 1950...	3,121		
1945....	7,070		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	68		
1945....	303		
number 1950...	114		
1945....	556		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085		
1945....	2,322		
number 1950...	34,194		
1945....	40,527		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,048		
1945....	2,281		
number 1950...	14,450		
1945....	18,267		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,837		
number 1950...	9,562		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,540		
number 1950...	6,997		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,444		
number 1950...	7,560		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,432		
number 1950...	5,207		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	619		
1944....	711		
pounds 1949...	18,501,024		
1944....	22,562,186		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	757		
1944....	1,206		
pounds of butterfat 1949...	386,307		
1944....	487,788		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
dollars 1949...	211,311		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,399		
1945....	1,725		
number 1950...	33,641		
1945....	32,901		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,345		
number 1950...	14,207		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	657		
number 1950...	19,434		
1945....	1,186		
number 1950...	8,424		
1945....	7,712		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Corn:	SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED
1945....	115	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,139
number 1950...	1,811	1944...	2,364
1945...	3,847	acres 1949...	200,914
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	47	1944...	232,196
number 1950...	1,057	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,135
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	47	1944...	2,363
1945...	86	acres 1949...	195,193
number 1950...	909	1944...	228,923
1945 ¹ ...	1,706	bushels 1949...	5,603,159
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	26	1944...	9,281,229
number 1950...	148	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	34
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	41	acres 1949...	581
number 1950...	754	tons..green weight 1949...	3,084
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	82	acres 1949...	1,140
number shorn 1949...	1,228	Sorghums:	
pounds 1949...	11,372	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,547	1944...	261
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	186
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,014	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945...	2,396	1944...	51
number 1950...	252,756	acres 1949...	101
1945...	381,719	1944...	439
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,614	bushels 1949...	1,225
number 1949...	258,794	1944...	9,381
dollars 1949...	230,271	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,833	acres 1949...	15
dozens 1949...	1,966,104	tons..green weight 1949...	135
dollars 1949...	690,455	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949...	70
number 1950...	7	tons cut 1949...	153
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Small grains:	
1944...	19	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	284
number 1949...	10,100	acres 1949...	4,905
1944...	4,307	bushels 1949...	95,182
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,259
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,991	1944...	1,067
dollars 1949...	5,273,200	acres 1949...	34,666
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,781	1944...	25,798
1944...	2,064	bushels 1949...	482,332
number 1949...	19,626	1944...	231,415
1944...	19,417	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,328	1944...	553
number 1949...	13,743	1944...	74
dollars 1949...	2,802,984	bushels 1949...	6,625
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,122	1944...	890
number 1949...	5,883	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,957
dollars 1949...	494,647	1944...	1,783
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,404	acres 1949...	61,074
1944...	1,817	1944...	42,447
number 1949...	44,576	bushels 1949...	1,104,14
1944...	61,506	1944...	607,536
dollars 1949...	1,902,548	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944...	54
1944...	106	acres 1949...	544
number 1949...	2,847	1944...	825
1944...	6,272	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	55,712	1944...	77
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	179	acres 1949...	204
number 1949...	328	1944...	1,099
dollars 1949...	17,909	bushels 1949...	2,467
FARM SLAUGHTER		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9,793
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,094	1944...	22
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	789	acres 1949...	64
number 1949...	902	1944...	188
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	289	bushels 1949...	518
1944...	518	1944...	1,837
number 1949...	312	1944...	5,444
1944...	539	Annual legumes:	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	511	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	167
1944...	426	1944...	101
number 1949...	590	acres 1949...	3,126
1944...	462	1944...	1,230
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,286	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	167
1944...	1,850	1944...	91
number 1949...	2,455	acres 1949...	3,121
1944...	3,892	1944...	1,175
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from slaughterhouses.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	274	acres 1949...	6
number 1949...	1,216	tons 1949...	-----
1944...	2,444	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	-----
1944...	3,892	acres 1949...	-----
1944...	1,216	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	-----
1944...	2,444	acres 1949...	-----
1944...	3,892	Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	-----
1944...	1,216	1944...	-----
1944...	2,444	acres 1949...	-----
1944...	3,892	1944...	-----
1944...	1,216	100-lb. bags 1949...	-----
1944...	2,444	1944...	-----
1944...	3,892	1944...	-----

1. The best point for breeding.

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,868	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
acres 1949...	33,433	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,553	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	1,731	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	18,256	1944...	15
1944...	18,922	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	39,247	1944...	18
1944...	45,481	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	248	1944...	7
1944...	108	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	3,155	1944...	1
1944...	886	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949...	3,129	1944...	27
1944...	824	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1944...	8
1944...	7	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	424	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	58	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	474	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	83	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	798	acres 1949...	3
1944...	1,128	quarts 1949...	3,912
acres 1949...	10,359	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	15,170	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
tons 1949...	13,112	1945...	952
1944...	19,042	222	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	174	acres 1950 ² ...	134
acres 1949...	1,900	1945...	122
1944...	932	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	793
tons 1949...	1,846	1945...	895
1944...	1,143	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,904
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	3,620
acres 1949...	77	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,456
tons ..green weight 1949...	407	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,448
Field crops(other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,448
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944...	634
1944...	84	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	603
acres 1949...	54	1945...	610
1944...	510	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,685
bushels 1949...	51	1945...	6,399
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	391	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,186
1944...	96	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,439
acres 1949...	80	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,238
1944...	938	1944...	25
bushels 1949...	774	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	382
1944...	600	1945...	416
bushels 1949...	682	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,062
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945...	971
acres 1949...	318	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	423
bushels 1949...	606	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	543
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	610	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	659
1944...	888	1944...	35
acres 1949...	61	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	621
1944...	234	1945...	648
bushels 1949...	7,900	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,245
1944...	5,607	1945...	2,522
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	41	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,060
acres 1949...	719	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,185
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	9,720	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,026
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944...	398
1944...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	293
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	371
1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,500
tons 1949...	.....	1945...	1,489
1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	363
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,137
acres 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	270
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,352	1944...	14
1944...	2,215	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	343
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	405
1944...	40	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,392
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	2,221
1944...	42	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	459
sold..dollars 1949...	167	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	933
1944...	2,344	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	420
acres 1949...	1	1944...	13
1944...	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	330
1944...	.....	1945...	422
acres 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,057
1944...	.....	1945...	6,313
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	860
1944...	6	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,197
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,321
1944...	1	1944...	10,700

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,837 1945... 1,762	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950... 91 1945... 67
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 464,640 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 112.6	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 15 1945... 7
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 357,223	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 76 1945... 60
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 218,506	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 53 1945... 26
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 4,236	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 46 1945... 41
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 56,843	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 42 1945... 33
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 523,122 1945... 468,837	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 361 1945... 379
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 284.8 1945... 266.1	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 223 1945... 205
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950* 1945... 26,980 average per acre, dollars 1950* 1945... 17,354	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 449 1945... 486
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 101 1945... 97
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,716 1944... 1,661	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 137 1945... 110
acres 1949... 202,579	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 184 1945... 193	
1944... 181,960	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 79 1945... 64	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 61 1944... 47	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 71 1945... 61
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 30 1944... 39	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 42 1944... 46	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 91 1944... 151	White operators.....	number 1950... 1,812 1945... 1,731
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 612 1944... 655	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950... 25 1945... 31
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 689 1944... 581	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 191 1944... 142	Full owners.....	number 1950... 620 1945... 531
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 331 1944... 249	Part owners.....	number 1950... 253 1945... 214
acres 1949... 16,668	Managers.....	number 1950... 7 1945... 7	
1944... 5,305	All tenants.....	number 1950... 957 1945... 1,010	
455	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950... 52.1 1945... 57.3	
200 acres and over.....	Cash tenants.....	number 1950... 23 1945... 27	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 306 acres 1949... 8,235	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950... 56 1945... 18
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 31 1944... 44	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 815 1945... 947
acres 1949... 1,718	2,943	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 767
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 26 1944... 24	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950... 48
acres 1949... 811	862	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 63 1945... 18
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949... 825 not woodland).....	Other tenants.....	number 1950... 13
acres 1949... 971	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 50	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	248,901 etc.).....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949... 211,538	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 738 1945... 497	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,770 1944... 1,731	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,717 1945... 1,491
acres 1949... 24,808	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,716 1945... 9,52	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,657 1944... 1,633	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950... 1,348
acres 1949... 178,092	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 471	
100 days or more.....	farms reporting 1949... 10 1944... 847	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 252
With other income of family exceeding value of	1,718 agricultural products sold.....	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,592
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 232 1944... 531	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 398
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 219 1944... 229	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 20
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 88	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 96
		Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 601
		Grain combines.....	number 1950... 627
		Corn pickers.....	number 1950... 86
		Pick-up hay balers.....	number 1950... 18
		Upright silos.....	number 1950... 18
		Pit or trench silos.....	number 1950... 232

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

SCOTT'S BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA -3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	184	Corn:	
1945...	275	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	609
number 1950...	61,381	1944...	824
1945...	260,430	acres 1949...	13,584
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	168	1944...	16,682
number 1950...	56,459	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	674
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	155	1944...	751
1945 ¹ ...	92	acres 1949...	10,182
number 1950...	26,982	1944...	14,648
1945 ¹ ...	11,392	bushels 1949...	445,700
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944...	392,244
number 1950...	29,477	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	180
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	98	acres 1949...	2,707
number 1950...	4,922	tons..green weight 1949...	27,015
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	96	acres 1949...	705
number shorn 1949...	42,031	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	297,816	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	75,105	1944...	36
Average date of enumeration.....1950.	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	34
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,406	1944...	490
1945...	1,377	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	75,682	1944...	23
1945...	124,047	acres 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	407	1944...	
number 1949...	33,658	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	34,176	1944...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	693	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dozens 1949...	279,874	acres 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	99,939	tons..green weight 1949...	42
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	132	acres 1949...	28
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33	tons cut 1949...	33
1944...	22		
number 1949...	1,080		
1944...	3,040		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,333	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	12,214,241	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,166	acres 1949...	375
1944...	1,122	bushels 1949...	11,352
number 1949...	42,407	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	236
1944...	35,188	1944...	170
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	981	acres 1949...	20,900
number 1949...	38,147	1944...	12,732
dollars 1949...	7,196,320	bushels 1949...	544,266
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	494	1944...	162,709
number 1949...	4,260	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
dollars 1949...	453,425	acres 1949...	332
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	521	1944...	414
1944...	695	bushels 1949...	4,927
number 1949...	9,300	1944...	2,649
1944...	16,291	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	277
dollars 1949...	277,696	1944...	338
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	171	acres 1949...	4,682
1944...	231	1944...	5,154
number 1949...	191,243	bushels 1949...	172,102
1944...	248,160	1944...	160,483
dollars 1949...	4,280,560	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1944...	59
number 1949...	134	acres 1949...	555
dollars 1949...	6,240	1944...	898
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	899	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,282
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	495	1944...	784
number 1949...	614	acres 1949...	30,977
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	255	1944...	17,764
1944...	377	bushels 1949...	1,268,517
number 1949...	321	1944...	561,126
1944...	851	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	248	1944...	67
1944...	230	acres 1949...	188
number 1949...	293	1944...	1,224
1944...	330	bushels 1949...	2,148
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	711	1944...	15,075
1944...	1,082	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	1,357	1944 ² ...	1
1944...	2,577	acres 1949...	34
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1944 ² ...	20
dollars 1949...	2,285	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	1
		acres 1949...	32
		1944...	20
		bushels 1949...	1,890
		1944...	150
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	2
		tons 1949...	3
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1,371 1944... acres 1949... 29,144 1944... 32,420 tons 1949... 76,894 1944... 76,248	40,140	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued Cantaloupes and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 114 1944... 59 acres 1949... 1,076 1944... 454 Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 43 1944... 18 acres 1949... 565 1944... 98 Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 9 1944... 38 acres 1949... 7 1944... 104 Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1 acres 1949... 1 Other vegetables.....acres 1949... 57 Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 23 acres 1949... 3 quarts 1949... 4,540 Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 339 1945... 105 acres 1950 ² ... 48 1945... 75 Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 268 1945... 232 trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,571 1945... 1,652 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 352 1945... 352 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,219 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 2,046 1944... 2,062 Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 17 1945... 11 trees of all ages..number 1950... 64 1945... 45 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 45 1945... 19 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 28 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1 1944... Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 7 1945... 9 trees of all ages..number 1950... 12 1945... 27 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 8 1945... 4 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 5 Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 143 1945... 155 trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,161 1945... 913 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 667 1945... 494 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 4,495 quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 10,324 1944... Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 142 1945... 163 trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,126 1945... 1,904 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 233 1945... 893 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 613 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 655 1944... Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 17 1945... 3 trees of all ages..number 1950... 38 1945... 9 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 15 1945... 23 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 59 1945... 5 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 48 1945... 41 vines of all ages..number 1950... 277 1945... 411 vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 51 1945... 226 vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1,970 1945... 2,086 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 972 1944... 1,079			
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 146 1944... 126 acres 1949... 1,743 1944... 1,091 sold..dollars 1949... 105,679 1944... 99,293			
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 7 1944... 9 acres 1949... 43 1944... 225			
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 8 1944... 16 acres 1949... 14 1944... 145			

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 9, 1951

SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 1,847 1945.. 1,926	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 72 1945.. 106	106
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 366,080 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950.. 98.5	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 12 1945.. 22	22
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 169,829 Land rented from others by farm operators..... acres 1950.. 231,956	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 60 1945.. 84	84
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 41,251 Land rented to others by farm operators..... acres 1950.. 360,534	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 63 1945.. 74	74
Land in farms.....	1945.. 360,662 Average size of farm..... acres 1950.. 195.2 1945.. 187.3	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 45 1945.. 37	37
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950* 27,065 1945.. 16,426	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 34 1945.. 30	30
	average per acre, dollars 1950* 131.98 1945.. 87.72	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 121 1945.. 126	126
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 127 1945.. 125	125
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,751 1944.. 1,807 acres 1949.. 265,636 263,759	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 516 1945.. 568	568
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 60 1944.. 65	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 162 1945.. 175	175
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 27 1944.. 25	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 299 1945.. 308	308
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 21 1944.. 25	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 376 1945.. 357	357
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 45 1944.. 53	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 31 1945.. 19	19
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 275 1944.. 309	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 1 1945.. 1	1
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 904 1944.. 945	F FARMS BY SIZE	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 419 1944.. 385	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 72 1945.. 106	106
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 661 1944.. 855	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 12 1945.. 22	22
	acres 1949.. 12,985 1944.. 15,039	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 60 1945.. 84	84
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 511 1944.. 10,476	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 63 1945.. 74	74
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 8,999 acres 1949.. 2,489	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 45 1945.. 37	37
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 132 acres 1949.. 2,489	50 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 31 1945.. 19	19
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 123 acres 1949.. 9	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 1 1945.. 1	1
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 424 acres 1949.. 7,987	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 208 acres 1949.. 121	Farms by color of operator: White operators..... number 1950.. 1,847 1945.. 1,926	1,926
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 5,939 1944.. 3,204	Nonwhite operators..... number 1950.. 1945..	1945..
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 162 acres 1949.. 206	Farms by tenure of operator: Full owners..... number 1950.. 582 1945.. 604	604
	acres 1949.. 2,318 1944.. 2,235	Part owners..... number 1950.. 423 1945.. 371	423
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,205 1944.. 1,368 acres 1949.. 43,432 1944.. 44,033	Managers..... number 1950.. 1945..	1945..
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,785 1944.. 1,900 acres 1949.. 19,748	All tenants..... number 1950.. 842 1945.. 946	946
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 23,393 1944.. 1 acres 1949.. 1,484	Proportion of tenancy..... percent 1950.. 45.6 1945.. 49.1	49.1
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 78 acres 1949.. 2 145	Cash tenants..... number 1950.. 32 1945.. 29	29
F FARM OPERATORS		Share-cash tenants..... number 1950.. 552 1945.. 477	477
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 1,703 1945.. 1,841	Share tenants and croppers..... number 1950.. 210 1945.. 418	418
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 110 1945.. 77	Crop-share tenants and croppers..... number 1950.. 178 Livestock-share tenants..... number 1950.. 32	32
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 118 Working off their farm, total..... operators reporting 1949.. 390	Other and unspecified tenants..... number 1950.. 48 1945.. 22	22
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 248 1944.. 102	Other tenants..... number 1950.. 10 Unspecified tenants..... number 1950.. 38	38
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,281 1945.. 1,170	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950.. 1,281 1945.. 1,170	1,170
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,636 1945.. 981	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950.. 1,636 1945.. 981	981
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,626 Average or last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 7.79	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950.. 1,626 Average or last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 7.79	7.79
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.. 880	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950.. 880	880
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.. 400	Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950.. 400	400
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.. 280	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950.. 280	280
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,530	Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 1,530	1,530
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 335	Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950.. 335	335
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 5	Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.. 5	5
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 250	Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 250	250
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.. 881	Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950.. 881	881
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950.. 922	Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950.. 922	922
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.. 982	Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950.. 982	982
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950.. 101	Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 101	101
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950.. 76	Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 76	76
	number 1950.. 76	number 1950.. 76	76

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	621	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	217
1945....	483	General farms.....number 1950..	456
number 1950..	723	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	41
1945....	497	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	177
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	1,526	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	238
1945....	1,421	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	136
number 1950..	2,081		
1945....	1,574		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	1,511		
number 1950..	2,016		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	35		
number 1950..	40		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	20		
number 1950..	25		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,640		
1945....	1,792		
number 1950..	2,205		
1945....	2,040		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	173		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	112		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	700		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	847		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	85		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	680		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	825		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	215		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.5 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	680		
0.5 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	205		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	640		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	55		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	1.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	155		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	795		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	850		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,676		
persons 1950..	3,270		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,670		
Operators.....persons 1950..	1,625		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	930		
persons 1950..	1,485		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	101		
persons 1950..	160		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	1,752		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,561		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	1,445		
dollars 1949..	280,325		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,046		
dollars 1949..	276,770		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	1,627		
dollars 1949..	1,070,200		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,542		
dollars 1949..	943,075		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,586		
dollars 1949..	325,785		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	1,641		
dollars 1949..	727,795		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,456		
dollars 1949..	225,760		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,531		
dollars 1949..	271,960		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950..	5		
\$1 to \$249..	43		
\$250 to \$399..	21		
\$400 to \$599..	26		
\$600 to \$999..	58		
\$1,000 to \$1,499..	68		
\$1,500 to \$2,499..	204		
\$2,500 to \$3,999..	240		
\$4,000 to \$5,999..	464		
\$6,000 to \$9,999..	399		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	219		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	921		
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	921		
Cotton.....number 1950..	921		
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	921		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	921		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	5		
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	81		
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	31		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	217		
General farms.....number 1950..	456		
Primarily crop.....number 1950..	41		
Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	177		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	238		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	136		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950..	1,746		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	12		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	207		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	601		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	602		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	253		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	71		
Other farms.....number 1950..	101		
Part-time ².....number 1950..	53		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	48		
Abnormal ³.....number 1950..	.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	10,511,904		
1944..	8,187,843		
1944..	5,535,928		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	4,179,439		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	5,529,786		
1944..	4,168,171		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	110		
1944..	4,110		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	2,832		
1944..	2,263		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	3,200		
1944..	4,895		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	4,975,456		
1944..	4,008,355		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	770,490		
1944..	588,417		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,010,744		
1944..	1,094,752		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	3,194,222		
1944..	2,323,186		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	320		
1944..	49		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	843		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	823		
1945..	1,520		
number 1950..	2,166		
1945..	5,049		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	43		
1945..	237		
number 1950..	86		
1945..	491		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,646		
1945..	1,767		
number 1950..	27,832		
1945..	33,499		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	1,608		
1945..	1,723		
number 1950..	10,807		
1945..	14,692		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,526		
number 1950..	8,746		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,305		
number 1950..	6,912		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,179		
number 1950..	5,960		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,140		
number 1950..	1,153		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	475		
1944..	364		
pounds 1949..	14,027,990		
1944..	9,731,502		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	468,274		
1944..	866		
pounds of butterfat 1949..	1,222		
1944..	516,813		
1944..	665,670		
dollars 1949..	302,216		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	
dollars 1949..	.....	
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	1,137		
1945..	1,374		
number 1950..	24,991		
1945..	21,618		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	1,098		
number 1950..	11,131		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	592		
number 1950..	13,860		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	970		
1945..	954		
number 1950..	5,527		
1945..	4,807		

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SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

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SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Corn:	
1945...	99	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,697
number 1950...	2,374	1944...	1,772
1945...	5,703	acres 1949...	152,564
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	66	1944...	145,813
number 1950...	1,514	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,658
Ewes.....farms reporting 1945...	65	1944...	1,771
1945...	86	acres 1949...	150,776
number 1950...	1,192	1944...	144,135
1945...	2,095	bushels 1949...	5,702,456
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944...	6,046,481
number 1950...	322	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	98
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	51	acres 1949...	921
number 1950...	860	tons..green weight 1949...	5,413
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	131
1944...	86	acres 1949...	867
number shorn 1949...	824	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,930	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	15,734	1944...	440
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	291
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,565	1944...	2,526
1945...	1,755	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	201,589	1944...	35
1945...	278,830	acres 1949...	46
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,249	1944...	340
number 1949...	152,546	bushels 1949...	1,100
dollars 1949...	133,691	1944...	5,764
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dozens 1949...	1,795,163	acres 1949...	80
dollars 1949...	613,878	tons..green weight 1949...	740
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36
number 1950...	812	acres 1949...	165
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	tons cut 1949...	330
1944...	18	Small grains:	
number 1949...	42,199	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	788
1944...	26,215	acres 1949...	24,472
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,612	bushels 1949...	480,472
dollars 1949...	3,183,885	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	973
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,513	1944...	1,453
1944...	1,469	acres 1949...	26,510
number 1949...	14,105	1944...	61,581
1944...	14,277	bushels 1949...	302,922
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,216	1944...	667,740
number 1949...	10,170	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
dollars 1949...	1,624,204	acres 1949...	116
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	877	1944...	1,275
number 1949...	3,926	bushels 1949...	1,353
dollars 1949...	285,446	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,381
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,172	1944...	35,520
1944...	1,439	acres 1949...	32,821
number 1949...	31,832	1944...	709,405
1944...	39,616	bushels 1949...	492,511
dollars 1949...	1,235,944	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944...	80
1944...	62	acres 1949...	476
number 1949...	1,482	1944...	1,208
1944...	2,234	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	30,724	1944...	73
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	104	acres 1949...	59
number 1949...	231	1944...	960
dollars 1949...	7,567	bushels 1949...	7,038
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	742	1944...	54
number 1949...	812	acres 1949...	49
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	335	1944...	433
1944...	611	bushels 1949...	475
number 1949...	362	1944...	4,936
1944...	637	Annual legumes:	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	418	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	286	1944...	9
number 1949...	450	acres 1949...	40
1944...	307	1944...	76
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	bushels 1949...	960
1944...	1,465	1944...	1,040
number 1949...	1,944	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2,972	1944...	9
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	424	acres 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	7,025	1944...	76
Other dry field and seed beans			
harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949...	960
1944...		1944...	1,040
acres 1949...		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...		acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...		tons 1949...	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...		acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...		Other dry field and seed beans	
1944...		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...		1944...	.....
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	.....
1944...		1944...	.....
100-lb. bags 1949...		acres 1949...	.....
1944...		1944...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres sown alone except for green manure.

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¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
*Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulations of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 1,107 1945.. 1,067	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.. 29 1945.. 6
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 1,578,240	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.. 8 1945.. 4
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950.. 102.1	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.. 21 1945.. 2
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 977,504	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.. 18 1945.. 11
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 558,772	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.. 12 1945.. 10
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 162,009	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.. 8 1945.. 3
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 86,326	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.. 41 1945.. 4
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. 1,611,959 1945.. 1,584,932	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.. 45 1945.. 7
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. 1,496.2 1945.. 1,425.4	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.. 52 1945.. 55
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.. 28,985 1945.. 16,783	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.. 13 1945.. 14
	average per acre, dollars 1950*.. 21.32 1945.. 11.30	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.. 27 1945.. 18
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.. 214 1945.. 259
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,043 1944.. 1,022	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.. 283 1945.. 312
	acres 1949.. 366,177 1944.. 372,677	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.. 348 1945.. 368
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 11 1944.. 4	F FARMS BY SIZE	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 10 1944.. 6	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.. 29 1945.. 6
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 12 1944.. 13	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.. 8 1945.. 4
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 20 1944.. 26	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.. 21 1945.. 2
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 128 1944.. 74	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.. 18 1945.. 11
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 215 1944.. 196	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.. 12 1945.. 10
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 647 1944.. 703	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.. 8 1945.. 3
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 158 1944.. 278	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.. 41 1945.. 4
	acres 1949.. 19,927 1944.. 11,354	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.. 45 1945.. 7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 368 1944.. 30,382	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.. 52 1945.. 55
	acres 1949.. 39,181	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.. 13 1945.. 14
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 248 acres 1949.. 21,940	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.. 27 1945.. 18
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 90	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.. 214 1945.. 259
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 133 1944.. 25	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.. 283 1945.. 312
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 162 acres 1949.. 8,442	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.. 348 1945.. 368
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 88	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 92 acres 1949.. 42,372	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944.. 25,140	White operators.....	number 1950.. 1,457 1945.. 1,366
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 59 1944.. 4,005	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950.. 1 1945.. 1
	acres 1949.. 761	F FARMS BY TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 924 1944.. 1,004	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	acres 1949.. 1,126,862	Full owners.....	number 1950.. 473 1945.. 190
	1944.. 1,089,900	Part owners.....	number 1950.. 315 1945.. 340
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,048 1944.. 1,050	Managers.....	number 1950.. 12 1945.. 7
	acres 1949.. 22,234	All tenants.....	number 1950.. 287 1945.. 370
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 45,919 1944.. 116	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950.. 25.9 1945.. 34.7
	acres 1949.. 10,803	Cash tenants.....	number 1950.. 59 1945.. 30
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 35 acres 1949.. 5	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950.. 88 1945.. 113
	1944.. 639	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.. 125 1945.. 154
F FARM OPERATORS		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.. 72 1945.. 52
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 1,013 1945.. 979	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950.. 21 1945.. 11
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 85 1945.. 87	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.. 13 1945.. 5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 76 1944.. 288	Other tenants.....	number 1950.. 15 1945.. 16
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 180 1944.. 92	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.. 16
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 52 1944.. 52	F SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.. 709 1945.. 453
		Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.. 782 1945.. 304
		From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.. 340 1945.. 11,72
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.. 1,97 1945.. 1,11
		Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.. 136 1945.. 136
		Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.. 435 1945.. 435
		Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.. 38 1945.. 38
		Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 18 1945.. 18
		Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 6 1945.. 6
		Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 43 1945.. 43
		Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 448 1945.. 448
		Grain combines.....	number 1950.. 123 1945.. 123
		Corn pickers.....	number 1950.. 184 1945.. 184
		Pick-up hay balers.....	number 1950.. 30 1945.. 30
		Upright silos.....	number 1950.. 31 1945.. 30
		Pit or trench silos.....	number 1950.. 44 1945.. 44

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	793	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	645
1945...	510	General farms.....number 1950...	114
number 1950...	975	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	6
1945...	572	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	46
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	948	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	62
1945...	784	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	72
number 1950...	1,524		
1945...	1,004		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	942		
number 1950...	1,456		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	17	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,035
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	89
number 1950...	51	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	291
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	933	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	290
1945...	911	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	267
number 1950...	1,253	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$1,999).....number 1950...	83
1945...	1,106	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	15
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	72
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	33
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	39
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Abnormal.....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	694		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	238	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,837,445
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	5,881,149
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	211	1944...	2,803,601
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	294	1944...	1,224,572
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	583	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,800,787
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	13	1944...	1,221,396
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....4.....dollars 1949...	369
0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	201	1944...	975
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,620
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	398	1944...	2,139
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	825
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4.6	1944...	162
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,053,550
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944...	4,655,779
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	162	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	220,618
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	611	1944...	234,495
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	192,995
		1944...	264,815
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,639,937
Week preceding enumeration:		1944...	4,156,489
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	294
persons 1950...	1,907	1944...	698
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038		
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,023	HORSES AND MULES	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	319	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	796
persons 1950...	494	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	795
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	267	1945...	950
persons 1950...	390	number 1950...	4,890
		1945...	8,370
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	16
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	1945...	52
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	932	number 1950...	70
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	643	1945...	135
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	825	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949...	849,938	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,012
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	978	1945...	989
dollars 1949...	992,190	number 1950...	102,342
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	860	1945...	99,625
dollars 1949...	1,600,215	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	995
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	760	1945...	975
dollars 1949...	162,308	number 1950...	47,260
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	996	1945...	48,551
dollars 1949...	670,027	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	888
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	881	1945...	3,961
dollars 1949...	209,456	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	802
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	901	1945...	18,635
dollars 1949...	318,491	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	834
		1945...	19,797
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	774
No sales.....number 1950...	35	1945...	17,550
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	4	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	74
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	5	1945...	32
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	14	pounds 1949...	1,660,192
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	24	1945...	1,235,485
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	9	dollars 1949...	70,483
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	80	1945...	544
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	131	1945...	748
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	213	pounds of butterfat 1949...	244,064
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	213	1945...	401,145
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	379	dollars 1949...	149,967
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945...	158
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	266	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	240	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	723
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	1945...	679
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	26	number 1950...	18,513
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	1945...	17,953
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	682
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	10	1945...	10,755
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		1945...	7,758
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	583
		1945...	483
		number 1950...	5,410
		1945...	3,571

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Corn:	
1945...	162	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	727
number 1950...	8,595	1944...	774
1945...	15,249	acres 1949...	62,879
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	97	1944...	71,478
1945...	5,321	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	585
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	97	1944...	554
1945...	155	acres 1949...	40,035
number 1950...	5,018	1944...	38,548
1945...	11,558	bushels 1949...	589,658
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	47	1944...	474,943
number 1950...	303	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	81	acres 1949...	593
number 1950...	3,274	tons...green weight 1949...	3,183
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	372
1944...	148	1944...	22,151
number shorn 1949...	5,575	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	51,355	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	115
1944...	106,868	1944...	248
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	3,595
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	900	1944...	7,708
1945...	969	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	67,094	1944...	3
1945...	91,848	acres 1949...	100
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	355	1944...	26
number 1949...	33,542	bushels 1949...	1,254
dollars 1949...	32,067	1944...	310
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	643	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dozens 1949...	367,875	acres 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	134,242	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	75
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944...	112
number 1950...	161	acres 1949...	3,472
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33	tons cut 1949...	3,496
1944...	116		
number 1949...	4,544		
1944...	14,143		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,015		
dollars 1949...	7,613,759		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	959		
1944...	922		
number 1949...	46,928		
1944...	41,645		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	612		
number 1949...	31,573		
dollars 1949...	4,821,229		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	628		
number 1949...	15,355		
dollars 1949...	1,472,735		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	700		
1944...	721		
number 1949...	31,759		
1944...	32,370		
dollars 1949...	1,131,379		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87		
1944...	145		
number 1949...	9,280		
1944...	12,831		
dollars 1949...	174,446		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	98		
number 1949...	457		
dollars 1949...	13,970		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	752		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	490		
number 1949...	618		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	356		
1944...	374		
number 1949...	456		
1944...	524		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	142		
1944...	107		
number 1949...	162		
1944...	132		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	597		
1944...	737		
number 1949...	1,134		
1944...	1,777		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	201		
dollars 1949...	2,468		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	727		
1944...	774		
acres 1949...	62,879		
1944...	71,478		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	585		
1944...	554		
acres 1949...	40,035		
1944...	38,548		
bushels 1949...	589,658		
1944...	474,943		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32		
1944...	593		
acres 1949...	3,183		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	372		
1944...	22,151		
Sorghums:			
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	115		
1944...	248		
acres 1949...	3,595		
1944...	7,708		
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
1944...	3		
acres 1949...	100		
1944...	26		
bushels 1949...	1,254		
1944...	310		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	23		
acres 1949...	75		
Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	112		
1944...	3,472		
acres 1949...	3,496		
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24		
1944...	1,026		
bushels 1949...	14,769		
1944...	423		
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	506		
1944...	45,464		
acres 1949...	46,538		
1944...	716,327		
bushels 1949...	509,176		
1944...	537,406		
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	347		
1944...	29,226		
bushels 1949...	18,548		
1944...	363,093		
bushels 1949...	168,307		
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	544		
1944...	544		
acres 1949...	25,205		
1944...	22,928		
bushels 1949...	601,559		
1944...	537,406		
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	130		
1944...	203		
acres 1949...	3,550		
1944...	5,485		
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	558		
1944...	525		
acres 1949...	30,768		
1944...	30,571		
bushels 1949...	577,586		
1944...	617,001		
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	154		
1944...	326		
acres 1949...	9,113		
1944...	16,957		
bushels 1949...	84,111		
1944...	149,403		
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
bushels 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Tons 1949...	.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	92		
1944...	2,942		
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
100-lb. bags 1949...	20,785		
1944...	20,785		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	842		
acres 1949...	149,627		
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	421		
1944...	249		
acres 1949...	10,933		
1944...	7,191		
tons 1949...	17,934		
1944...	9,316		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22		
1944...	22		
acres 1949...	1,369		
1944...	451		
tons 1949...	1,318		
1944...	596		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	143		
1944...	133		
acres 1949...	5,524		
1944...	6,219		
tons 1949...	5,536		
1944...	6,183		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	582		
1944...	613		
acres 1949...	122,737		
1944...	137,010		
tons 1949...	94,502		
1944...	100,531		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
acres 1949...	11,093		
1944...	5,336		
tons 1949...	9,147		
1944...	5,459		
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112		
1944...	11		
acres 1949...	1,809		
1944...	274		
bushels 1949...	2,805		
1944...	113		
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
bushels 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26		
acres 1949...	472		
bushels 1949...	791		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	117		
1944...	315		
acres 1949...	1,324		
1944...	2,180		
bushels 1949...	196,173		
1944...	118,163		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	.....	
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	21		
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	288		
1944...	.....	
tons 1949...	4,493		
1944...	.....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
acres 1949...	7		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	557		
1944...	823		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7		
1944...	11		
acres 1949...	6		
1944...	6		
sold..dollars 1949...	369		
1944...	975		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	1		
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	2		
acres 1949...	(*)		
1944...	.....	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944...	1		
acres 1949...	4		
1944...	(*)		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944...	4		
acres 1949...	1		
1944...	1		
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
acres 1949...	1		
Other vegetables....., acres 1949...	.....	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
acres 1949...	.....	
quarts 1949...	350		
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	129		
1945...	18		
acres 1950...	45		
1945...	54		
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	41		
1945...	52		
trees of all ages..number 1950...	408		
1945...	2,003		
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	76		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	332		
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	520		
1944...	1,345		
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1		
1945...	.....	
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1		
1945...	.....	
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....	
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
1945...	1		
trees of all ages..number 1950...	218		
1945...	12		
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	141		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	77		
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	50		
1944...	10		
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	27		
1945...	28		
trees of all ages..number 1950...	192		
1945...	1,335		
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	47		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	145		
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,486		
1944...	2,443		
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	19		
1945...	15		
trees of all ages..number 1950...	109		
1945...	1,315		
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	47		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	62		
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	171		
1944...	522		
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	2		
1945...	5		
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5		
1945...	.....	
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5		
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....	
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	17		
1945...	2		
vines of all ages..number 1950...	38		
1945...	603		
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	9		
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	79		
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	740		
1944...	415		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.^{*}Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	1,045	P FARMS BY SIZE	
1945.....	1,112	Under 10 acres.....	23
acres 1950.....	364,800	1945.....	25
percent 1950.....	90.8	Under 3 acres.....	6
Approximate land area.....	201,880	1945.....	3
acres 1950.....	156,023	3 to 9 acres.....	17
percent 1950.....	78.8	1945.....	22
Land owned by farm operators.....	149	10 to 29 acres.....	17
acres 1950.....	26,812	1945.....	23
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	331,240	30 to 49 acres.....	18
acres 1950.....	346,999	1945.....	12
Land managed by farm operators.....	149	50 to 69 acres.....	9
acres 1950.....	26,812	1945.....	9
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	331,240	70 to 99 acres.....	18
acres 1950.....	346,999	1945.....	32
Land in farms.....	1945.....	100 to 139 acres.....	26
acres 1950.....	317.0	1945.....	24
Average size of farm.....	312.0	140 to 179 acres.....	229
acres 1945.....	12,711	1945.....	245
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950.....	180 to 219 acres.....	46
1945.....	8,093	1945.....	65
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	40.98	220 to 259 acres.....	88
1945.....	25.94	1945.....	89
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....	442
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.....	500 to 999 acres.....	110
1944.....	1,027	1945.....	129
acres 1949.....	1,087	1,000 acres and over.....	19
1944.....	160,804	1945.....	12
1 to 9 acres.....	167,639	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
farms reporting 1949.....	24	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	22	White operators.....	1,045
10 to 19 acres.....	16	1945.....	1,112
farms reporting 1949.....	12	Nonwhite operators.....	1950.....
1944.....	13	1945.....	.....
20 to 29 acres.....	10	Farms by tenure of operator:	
farms reporting 1949.....	27	Full Owners.....	1950.....
1944.....	36	1945.....	438
30 to 49 acres.....	198	Part owners.....	1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	216	1945.....	224
1944.....	481	Managers.....	1950.....
50 to 99 acres.....	526	1945.....	1
farms reporting 1949.....	268	All tenants.....	1950.....
1944.....	265	1945.....	382
100 to 199 acres.....	115	Proportion of tenancy.....	1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	186	percent 1950.....	36.6
1944.....	4,632	1945.....	57.1
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Cash tenants.....	1950.....
1944.....	3,200	1945.....	28
acres 1949.....	17,330	Share-cash tenants.....	1950.....
1944.....	31,115	1945.....	221
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Share tenants and droppers.....	1950.....
1944.....	217	1945.....	450
acres 1949.....	6,809	Crop-share tenants and droppers.....	1950.....
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	159
1944.....	185	Livestock-share tenants.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	185	Other and unspecified tenants.....	1950.....
1 to 49 acres.....	29	1945.....	54
farms reporting 1949.....	3	Other tenants.....	1950.....
50 to 199 acres.....	319	1945.....	5
farms reporting 1949.....	10,521	Unspecified tenants.....	1950.....
200 acres and over.....	48	1945.....	2
farms reporting 1949.....	12	1945.....	52
Other.....	3,045	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	822	Telephone.....	1950.....
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	401
1944.....	73	Electricity.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	23	1945.....	254
1944.....	2,379	From a power line.....	1950.....
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	605
1944.....	322	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	936	1945.....	595
1944.....	1,039	Electric water pump.....	1950.....
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	6,37
not woodland).....	130,387	Electric hot-water heater.....	1950.....
1944.....	129,996	Home freezer.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	1,018	Electric washing machine.....	1950.....
1944.....	1,095	Electric chick brooder.....	1950.....
1944.....	12,663	Milking machine.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	13,905	Grain combines.....	1950.....
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Corn pickers.....	1950.....
1944.....	105	Pick-up hay balers.....	1950.....
acres 1949.....	92	Upright silos.....	1950.....
1944.....	5,352	Pit or trench silos.....	1950.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	30
1944.....	4,754	1945.....	225
acres 1949.....	4	1945.....	225
1944.....	135	1945.....	30
F FARM OPERATORS		1945.....	20
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	1945.....	20
1945.....	976	1945.....	20
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	1945.....	20
1945.....	1,051	1945.....	20
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.....	1945.....	20
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.....	1945.....	20
1944.....	47	1945.....	20
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.....	1945.....	20
1944.....	57	1945.....	20
1944.....	51	1945.....	20
1944.....	173	1945.....	20
1944.....	217	1945.....	20
1944.....	48	1945.....	20
1944.....	37	1945.....	20

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	231	Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	608
1945...	135	General farms.....number 1950...	195
number 1950...	236	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
1945...	137	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	69
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	836	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	112
1945...	644	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	57
number 1950...	1,016		
1945...	699	F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	836	Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	608
number 1950...	1,016	General farms.....number 1950...	195
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
number 1950...	.....	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	69
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	112
number 1950...	.....	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	57
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	920		
1945...	993	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	1,120	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	988
1945...	1,085	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950...	1
Farms by class of work power:	.....	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950...	79
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950...	246
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950...	347
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950...	232
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	729	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950...	83
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Other farms.....number 1950...	57
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Part-time ².....number 1950...	36
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	.....	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	21
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	271		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	470	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,440,427
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	1944...	3,122,974
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	.....	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,155,001
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140	1944...	731,562
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,155,596
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	375	1944...	726,243
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,032
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.9	1944...	1,131
Kind of road on which farm is located:	.....	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,018
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,030
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	280	1944...	355
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	635	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,281,426
FARM LABOR*		1944...	2,391,090
Week preceding enumeration:	.....	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	375,723
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	996	1944...	331,206
persons 1950...	1,853	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	285,563
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	996	1944...	354,780
Operators.....persons 1950...	965	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,620,140
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	571	1944...	1,705,104
persons 1950...	842	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	46	1944...	322
persons 1950...	46	H HORSES AND MULES	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	882
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,006	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	875
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	756	number 1950...	1,014
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	671	1945...	3,080
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	89,731	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5,188
dollars 1949...	551	number 1950...	34
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	160,477	1945...	56
dollars 1949...	966	number 1950...	81
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	498,692	1945...	244
dollars 1949...	926	C CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	455,230	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	982
dollars 1949...	896	number 1950...	1,037
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	100,085	1945...	30,078
dollars 1949...	926	number 1950...	29,593
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	323,804	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	973
dollars 1949...	741	1945...	1,025
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	85,831	number 1950...	12,599
dollars 1949...	921	1945...	12,021
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	922
No sales.....number 1950...	11	number 1950...	6,427
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	10	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	809
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	6,006
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	10	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	799
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	63	number 1950...	5,610
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	88	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	831
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	185	number 1950...	5,863
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	226	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	31
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	196	1944...	14
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	196	pounds 1949...	848,714
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	171	1944...	421,374
	80	dollars 1949...	31,491
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	763
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	148	1944...	933
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	148	pounds of butterfat 1943...	583,561
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	1944...	652,407
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	dollars 1949...	343,607
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	dollars 1949...	625
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	32	HOGS	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	848
		1945...	913
		number 1950...	23,166
		1945...	21,284
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	813
		number 1950...	10,575
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	477
		number 1950...	12,571
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	726
		1945...	716
		number 1950...	5,168
		1945...	4,543

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

SHERMAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA --3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Corn:	
1945...	53	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	999
number 1950...	758	1944...	1,062
1945...	1,967	acres 1949...	79,123
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944...	90,461
number 1950...	442	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	994
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944...	1,061
1945...	46	acres 1949...	78,115
number 1950...	364	1944...	89,070
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115	busheels 1949...	1,849,938
number 1950...	78	1944...	2,137,829
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1950...	316	acres 1949...	240
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	44
1944...	36	acres 1949...	768
number shorn 1949...	369	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,492	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944...	7,651	1944...	521
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr. 15-Apr. 28		acres 1949...	519
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	915	1944...	6,488
1945...	1,016	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1950...	113,743	1944...	60
1945...	140,787	acres 1949...	153
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	571	1944...	628
number 1949...	55,207	bushels 1949...	2,099
dollars 1949...	48,641	1944...	9,089
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	834	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dozens 1949...	705,668	acres 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	231,712	tons..green weight 1949...	140
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	35
number 1950...	19	acres 1949...	353
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	tons cut 1949...	481
1944...	52	Small grains:	
number 1949...	364	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944...	3,449	acres 1949...	968
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	974	bushels 1949...	16,819
dollars 1949...	2,614,623	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	368
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	917	1944...	387
1944...	833	acres 1949...	13,203
number 1949...	10,150	1944...	12,904
1944...	9,026	bushels 1949...	157,549
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	745	1944...	114,387
number 1949...	7,630	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
dollars 1949...	1,282,468	acres 1949...	529
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	360	1944...	31
number 1949...	2,520	bushels 1949...	4,770
dollars 1949...	259,839	1944...	276
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	848	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	661
1944...	935	1944...	550
number 1949...	27,726	acres 1949...	18,664
1944...	35,770	1944...	12,386
dollars 1949...	1,058,626	bushels 1949...	288,552
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	108,533
1944...	30	1944...	46
number 1949...	316	acres 1949...	51
1944...	2,163	1944...	860
dollars 1949...	6,594	bushels 1949...	1,017
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	321
number 1949...	216	1944...	509
dollars 1949...	7,096	acres 1949...	7,517
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	782	1944...	15,111
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	328	bushels 1949...	84,522
number 1949...	347	1944...	93,257
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	223	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	77
1944...	192	1944...	179
number 1949...	230	acres 1949...	1,119
1944...	196	1944...	2,018
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	109	bushels 1949...	12,161
1944...	72	1944...	21,192
number 1949...	117	Annual legumes:	
1944...	73	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	732	1944...	
1944...	87	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	1,425	1944...	
1944...	2,007	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	3,853	1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		ton 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 896 37,704			
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 813 429 20,843 1944... 6,384 tons 1949... 30,678 1944... 9,943			
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 9 8 184 1944... 110 tons 1949... 172 1944... 75			
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 27 62 519 1944... 1,363 tons 1949... 327 1944... 849			
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 426 474 14,523 1944... 16,806 tons 1949... 11,620 1944... 12,889			
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 71 1,581 1,053 1,647 1944... 1,066			
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...			
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 173 34 2,258 1944... 369 bushels 1949... 3,770 1944... 304			
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 2 2 35 1944... 46 bushels 1949... 50 1944... 60			
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 57 1,106 bushels 1949... 3,277			
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 297 346 1944... 56 162 bushels 1949... 5,401 1944... 4,819			
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 4 1 100 lb. ear corn 1949... 10			
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...			
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...			
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... 650 872			
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 4 14 1944... 5 sold. dollars 1949... 27 1,032 1944... 1,131			
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... (*)			
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 3 1944... (*)			
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 2			
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 5			
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1			
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 5			
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 3			
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...			
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... acres 1949... 1 quarts 1949... 1,265			
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² 41 1945... 32			
Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 1,309 786			
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 332			
Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 22			
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 119			
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 54			
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 11			
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 24			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 7			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 677			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 768			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 80			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 597			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 7,633			
Nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 4,860			

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 5, 1951

SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.....	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.....	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.....
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950.....		1945.....
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....		1945.....
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....		1945.....
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.....	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.....	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
	average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.....
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.....		1945.....
	1944.....	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.....
	acres 1949.....		1945.....
96,430.....	91,081.....	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.....
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		1945.....
	1944.....	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.....
5.....			1945.....
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.....
	1944.....		1945.....
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.....
	1944.....		1945.....
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
23,558.....			
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
9,764.....			
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
167.....			
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
44.....			
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
25.....			
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
3.....			
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
115.....			
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
61.....			
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
5.....			
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949.....		
not woodland).....	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
437.....			
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
508.....			
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	farms reporting 1949.....		
etc.).....	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
552.....			
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
603.....			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.....		
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
244.....			
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
30,841.....			
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
25,486.....			
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
1.....			
	1944.....		
	acres 1949.....		
124.....			
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.....
	1945.....		1945.....
With other income of family exceeding value of	operators reporting 1949.....	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.....
agricultural products sold.....	1944.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.....
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.....	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.....
	1944.....	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.....
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.....	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.....
	1944.....	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....
	62.....	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.....
		Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.....
		Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....
		Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.....
		Corn pickers.....	number 1950.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.....
		Upright silos.....	number 1950.....
		Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....
			number 1950.....

*Date for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	500	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	291
1945..	343		
number 1950..	617	General farms.....number 1950..	94
1945..	372	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	36
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	503	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	20
1945..	393	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	38
number 1950..	811	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	31
1945..	511		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	502	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950..	789	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	544
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	3	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	36
number 1950..	3	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	119
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	18	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	115
number 1950..	19	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	164
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	499	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	69
1945..	512	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	41
number 1950..	676		
1945..	640	Other farms.....number 1950..	31
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ¹.....number 1950..	28
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	41	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	9
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	9	Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....	72		
mules.....farms reporting 1950..	306	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	147	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	5,970,635
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..		1944..	3,923,178
1944..		1944..	1,597,841
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD ⁴		All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	688,081
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944..	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	52	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,886,886
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	178	1944..	688,629
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	398	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	6,792
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	15	1944..	724
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	63
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944..	708
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	22	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	55	1944..	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	129	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	4,376,526
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	398	1944..	3,234,497
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	8.8	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	70,062
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944..	93,324
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	62	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	91,171
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	51	1944..	92,984
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	510	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	4,215,293
FARM LABOR*		1944..	3,045,179
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	2,268
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	601	1944..	600
persons 1950..			
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,211	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950..	598	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	400
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	569	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	398
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	272	1945..	517
persons 1950..	429	number 1950..	2,255
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945..	3,508
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	619	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	20
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	473	number 1950..	69
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	358	1945..	40
dollars 1949..	98,312	number 1950..	440
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	376	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949..	354,300	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	534
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	555	1945..	567
dollars 1949..	659,217	number 1950..	61,781
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	496	1945..	53,714
dollars 1949..	1,463,249	number 1950..	.....
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	395	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	524
dollars 1949..	82,103	1945..	522
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	587	number 1950..	24,368
dollars 1949..	383,177	1945..	47,787
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	435	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,751
dollars 1949..	92,142	number 1950..	402
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	467	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	14,437
dollars 1949..	99,362	number 1950..	415
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	14,259
No sales.....number 1950..	9	number 1950..	389
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	8,717
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	19	number 1950..	29
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	37	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	41
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	18	1944..	647,435
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	18	pounds 1949..	826,761
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	40	1944..	22,770
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	99	dollars 1949..	204
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	98	1944..	351
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	82	pounds of butterfat 1949..	77,863
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	155	1944..	186,607
		dollars 1949..	47,215
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1
		1944..	77
		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	153	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	266
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	122	1945..	279
Cotton.....number 1950..		number 1950..	3,850
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	31	1945..	3,426
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	1	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	234
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..		number 1950..	2,237
Dairy farms.....number 1950..		less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	112
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	5	number 1950..	1,613
		1945..	169
		number 1950..	151
		1945..	789
		number 1950..	548

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA--3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Corn:	
1945....	89	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	254
number 1950...	10,444	1944...	295
1945....	47,160	acres 1949...	7,495
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	53	1944...	9,110
number 1950...	6,942	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	191
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	51	1944...	228
1945 ¹	60	acres 1949...	4,130
number 1950...	5,675	1944...	5,429
1945 ¹	13,650	bushels 1949...	93,464
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	36	1944...	69,659
number 1950...	1,267	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	acres 1949...	601
number 1950...	3,502	tons..green weight 1949...	4,692
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	83
1944....	65	acres 1949...	2,764
number shorn 1949...	5,382		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	49,433		
1944....	143,617		
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	470		
1945....	342		
number 1950...	28,842		
1945....	38,907		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
number 1949...	13,694		
dollars 1949...	13,708		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	267		
dozens 1949...	154,157		
dollars 1949...	52,043		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	36		
number 1950...	157		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38		
1944....	43		
number 1949...	4,223		
1944....	3,131		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	510		
dollars 1949...	4,192,682		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	474		
1944....	473		
number 1949...	26,125		
1944....	26,432		
Cattle sold alive; excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	419		
number 1949...	20,514		
dollars 1949...	3,134,160		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	267		
number 1949...	5,611		
dollars 1949...	510,463		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	227		
1944....	299		
number 1949...	4,984		
1944....	8,399		
dollars 1949...	165,792		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	47		
1944....	89		
number 1949...	17,357		
1944....	52,817		
dollars 1949...	370,997		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60		
number 1949...	343		
dollars 1949...	11,270		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	361		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	237		
number 1949...	323		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	164		
1944....	202		
number 1949...	224		
1944....	247		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	85		
1944....	48		
number 1949...	99		
1944....	53		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	271		
1944....	372		
number 1949...	561		
1944....	793		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	67		
dollars 1949...	1,242		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	254		
1944...	295		
acres 1949...	7,495		
1944...	9,110		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	191		
1944...	228		
acres 1949...	4,130		
1944...	5,429		
bushels 1949...	93,464		
1944...	69,659		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	26		
acres 1949...	601		
tons..green weight 1949...	4,692		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	83		
acres 1949...	2,764		
Sorghums:			
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	24		
1944...	57		
acres 1949...	381		
1944...	1,029		
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	3		
acres 1949...	5		
1944...	36		
bushels 1949...	75		
1944...	490		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	
Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24		
acres 1949...	376		
tons cut 1949...	334		
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949...	353		
bushels 1949...	6,073		
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	114		
1944...	80		
acres 1949...	6,397		
1944...	3,431		
bushels 1949...	111,007		
1944...	51,709		
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	119		
acres 1949...	4,322		
1944...	3,363		
bushels 1949...	62,652		
1944...	40,332		
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	206		
1944...	205		
acres 1949...	5,973		
1944...	6,206		
bushels 1949...	146,079		
1944...	141,849		
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	44		
1944...	39		
acres 1949...	1,357		
1944...	1,357		
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	231		
1944...	138		
acres 1949...	6,174		
1944...	3,890		
bushels 1949...	154,123		
1944...	77,524		
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	92		
1944...	92		
acres 1949...	1,245		
1944...	2,662		
bushels 1949...	10,777		
1944...	26,082		
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
tons 1949...	.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949...	.....	
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	203		
1944...	138		
acres 1949...	7,142		
1944...	3,539		
100-lb. bags 1949...	103,223		
1944...	25,394		

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	1,187	FARMS BY SIZE	
1945.....	1,173	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950... 33 1945... 18
Approximate land area.....	275,840	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 8 1945... 1
acres 1950... 95.9		3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 25 1945... 17
Land owned by farm operators.....	152,590	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 23 1945... 16
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	112,857	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 15 1945... 15
Land managed by farm operators.....	1950.....	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 10 1945... 4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	31,035	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 65 1945... 58
Land in farms.....	264,412	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 59 1945... 59
acres 1950... 263,203		140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 400 1945... 405
Average size of farm.....	222.8	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 118 1945... 120
acres 1945... 224.4		220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 162 1945... 134
Value of land and buildings.....	26,498	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 255 1945... 287
average per farm, dollars 1950... 16,414		500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 40 1945... 39
average per acre, dollars 1950... 110.63		1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 5 1945... 7
1945... 73.15		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Land in farms according to use:		Farms by color of operator:	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,130	White operators.....	number 1950... 1,187 1945... 1,173
1944... 1,146		Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950... 1945... 1945...
acres 1949... 173,894		Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944... 173,520		Full owners.....	number 1950... 431 1945... 376
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 15	Part owners.....	number 1950... 228 1945... 203
1944... 14		Managers.....	number 1950... 1945... 1945...
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 13	All tenants.....	number 1950... 528 1945... 593
1944... 14		Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950... 44.5 1945... 50.6
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 9	Cash tenants.....	number 1950... 38 1945... 69
1944... 6		Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950... 321 1945... 276
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 21	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 123 1945... 245
1944... 27		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 108 1945... 15
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 167	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950... 46 1945... 3
1944... 186		Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 11 1945... 35
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 676	Other tenants.....	number 1950... 11 1945... 35
1944... 658		Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 11 1945... 35
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 229	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944... 241		Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 279 1945... 710
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 394	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,154 1945... 1,192
1944... 755		From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,144 1945... 947
acres 1949... 16,308		Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950... 527 1945... 357
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 20,098	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 257 1945... 257
1944... 154		Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 257 1945... 257
acres 1949... 3,834		Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 257 1945... 257
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 9,815	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,046 1945... 407
1944... 15		Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 16 1945... 16
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 382	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 16 1945... 16
1944... 382		Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 199 1945... 204
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 12	Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950... 199 1945... 204
1944... 3		Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 670 1945... 672
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 153	Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 53 1945... 53
Other.....	acres 1949... 3,452	Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 16 1945... 16
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 82	Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 33 1945... 41
1944... 37			
acres 1949... 3,872			
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,618		
1944... 136			
acres 1949... 1,233			
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949... 1,291		
not woodland).....	1944... 1,291		
acres 1949... 48,371			
1944... 39,244			
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,			
etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,139		
1944... 1,169			
acres 1949... 15,880			
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 17,707		
1944... 11			
acres 1949... 5			
1944... 598			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 382		
1944... 53			
acres 1949... 140			
PART OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,105		
1945... 1,111			
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 66		
1945... 42			
With other income of family exceeding value of	operators reporting 1949... 57		
agricultural products sold.....	1944... 188		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 140		
1944... 53			
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 144		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

BENTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,420 number 1950... 143 number 1945... 145 number 1945... 146	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950... 843 number 1950... 157	843 157
Tractors.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,074 number 1950... 951 number 1950... 1,594 number 1945... 1,126 number 1950... 1,074 number 1950... 1,566	General farms..... Primarily crop..... number 1950... 5 Primarily livestock..... number 1950... 76 Crop and livestock..... number 1950... 76 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950... 40	5 76 76 40
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	farms reporting 1950.. 15 number 1950... 15	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....	farms reporting 1950.. 12 number 1950... 13	Commercial farms..... number 1950... 1,147 Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950... 86 Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950... 186 Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950... 366 Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950... 295 Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..... number 1950... 166 Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ number 1950... 43 Other farms..... number 1950... 40 Part-time ² number 1950... 22 Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950... 18 Abnormal ³ number 1950...	1,147 86 186 366 295 166 43 40 22 18
Automobiles.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1,135 number 1945... 1,092 number 1950... 1,470 number 1945... 1,343	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold..... dollars 1949... 10,681,586 All crops sold..... dollars 1949... 6,163,013 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949... 1,292,396 Vegetables sold..... dollars 1949... 915,687 Fruit and nuts sold..... dollars 1949... 1,743 Horticultural specialties sold..... dollars 1949... 4,910 Dairy products sold..... dollars 1949... 300,005 Poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars 1949... 310,556 Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold..... dollars 1949... 5,212,950 Forest products sold..... dollars 1949... 521,273 511,915 8,568,269 4,420,179 400	10,681,586 6,163,013 1,292,396 915,687 1,743 4,910 300,005 310,556 5,212,950 521,273 511,915 8,568,269 4,420,179 400
No tractor, horses, or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 110		HORSES AND MULES	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule..... farms reporting 1950...		Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 893 Horses and colts, including ponies..... farms reporting 1950... 878 number 1945... 1,072 number 1950... 2,345 number 1946... 4,132	893 878 1,072 2,345 4,132
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 57		Mules and mule colts..... farms reporting 1950... 28 number 1945... 78 number 1950... 63 number 1945... 157	28 78 63 157
Tractor and horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 824		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Tractor and no horses or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 196		Cattle and calves..... farms reporting 1950... 1,084 number 1950... 1,093 number 1945... 38,422 number 1945... 37,625	1,084 1,093 38,422 37,625
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD ^A		Cows, including heifers that have calved..... farms reporting 1950... 1,059 number 1950... 1,076 number 1945... 9,696 number 1950... 11,780 number 1945... 11,780 Milk cows..... farms reporting 1950... 952 number 1950... 4,729 number 1945... 821	1,059 1,076 9,696 11,780 952 4,729 821
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Heifers born before Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 875 number 1950... 931 Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 16,200 number 1950... 798 Calves born since Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 3,551 number 1950... 3,551 Whole milk sold..... farms reporting 1949... 36 number 1945... 23 pounds 1949... 1,020,032 1,020,032 1,020,032	875 931 16,200 798 3,551 23 1,020,032 1,020,032 1,020,032
Under 1 mile..... farms reporting 1950... 71		Cream sold..... farms reporting 1949... 747 pounds of butterfat 1949... 461,513 1,020,032 1,020,032	747 461,513 555,706 265,532
1 to 4 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 313		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold..... farms reporting 1949... 1 dollars 1949... 35	1 35
5 to 9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 682		HOGS	
10 miles and over..... farms reporting 1950... 182		Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting 1950... 988 number 1945... 997 number 1950... 57,927 number 1945... 38,718 number 1950... 967 4 months old and over..... farms reporting 1950... 24,636 Litters than 4 months old..... farms reporting 1950... 574 Sows and gilts for spring farrowing..... farms reporting 1950... 33,291 number 1950... 903 number 1945... 854 number 1950... 12,907 number 1945... 10,050	988 997 57,927 38,718 967 24,636 574 33,291 903 854 12,907 10,050
Average distance reported..... miles 1950... 6			
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.5 to 0.2 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 261			
0.3 to 0.9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 150			
1.0 to 4.9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 457			
5.0 miles and over..... farms reporting 1950... 182			
Average distance reported..... miles 1950... 2.2			
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface..... farms reporting 1950... 138			
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting 1950... 343			
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting 1950... 753			
FARM LABOR ^A			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting 1950... 1,164			
Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting 1950... 2,336			
Operators..... persons 1950... 1,152			
Unpaid members of operator's family..... farms reporting 1950... 1,132			
Hired workers..... farms reporting 1950... 213	persons 1950... 653 persons 1950... 991 persons 1950... 129 persons 1950... 213		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting 1949... 1,200			
Machine hire and/or hired labor..... farms reporting 1949... 1,040			
Machine hire..... farms reporting 1949... 915			
dollars 1949... 203,449			
Hired labor..... farms reporting 1949... 679			
dollars 1949... 413,361			
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting 1949... 1,125			
dollars 1949... 2,029,734			
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms reporting 1949... 1,080			
dollars 1949... 3,745,001			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms reporting 1949... 1,149			
dollars 1949... 221,347			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil..... farms reporting 1949... 1,150			
dollars 1949... 597,512			
Tractor repairs..... farms reporting 1949... 984			
dollars 1949... 179,170			
Other farm machinery repairs..... farms reporting 1949... 1,089			
dollars 1949... 240,285			
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales..... number 1950... 14			
\$1 to \$249..... number 1950... 4			
\$250 to \$399..... number 1950... 9			
\$400 to \$599..... number 1950... 14			
\$600 to \$999..... number 1950... 11			
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... number 1950... 46			
\$1,500 to \$2,499..... number 1950... 153			
\$2,500 to \$3,999..... number 1950... 171			
\$4,000 to \$5,999..... number 1950... 224			
\$6,000 to \$9,999..... number 1950... 266			
\$10,000 and over..... number 1950... 272			
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut..... number 1950... 128			
Cash-grain..... number 1950... 128			
Cotton..... number 1950...			
Other field-crop..... number 1950...			
Vegetable farms..... number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number 1950...			
Dairy farms..... number 1950... 14			
Poultry farms..... number 1950... 5			
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting 1950... 1945... 988 number 1950... 997			
number 1950... 57,927 number 1945... 38,718			
number 1950... 967			
number 1950... 24,636			
number 1950... 574			
number 1950... 33,291			
number 1950... 903			
number 1945... 854			
number 1950... 12,907			
number 1945... 10,050			

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

STRATTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Corn:	
1945...	49	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1940...	1,117
number 1950...	1,203	1944...	1,134
1945...	2,573	acres 1949...	95,925
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	26	1944...	161,658
number 1950...	751	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	26	1944...	1,134
1945...	12	acres 1949...	94,452
number 1950...	732	1944...	100,610
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	bushels 1949...	3,267,913
number 1950...	19	1944...	3,120,161
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32
number 1950...	452	acres 1949...	426
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	23	tons..green weight 1949...	2,675
1944...	44	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number shorn 1949...	982	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	92
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,137	acres 1949...	907
1944...	13,342	Sorghums:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.26	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	997	1944...	171
1945...	1,025	acres 1949...	37
number 1950...	152,170	1944...	1,769
1945...	191,616	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	818	1944...	52
number 1949...	124,517	acres 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	112,385	1944...	558
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	939	bushels 1949...	100
dozens 1949...	1,139,609	1944...	13,236
dollars 1949...	386,029	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949...	16
number 1950...	301	tons..green weight 1949...	105
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	6	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	2,900	acres 1949...	17
1944...	5,031	tons cut 1949...	27
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,100	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	8,560,494	Grains grown together and threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,002	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	918	acres 1949...	82
number 1949...	28,421	bushels 1949...	2,670
1944...	20,847	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	138
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	889	1944...	39
number 1949...	26,425	acres 1949...	3,139
dollars 1949...	5,538,288	bushels 1949...	663
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	254	1944...	55,038
number 1949...	1,996	bushels 1949...	8,421
dollars 1949...	267,119	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,010	acres 1949...	61
1944...	1,013	bushels 1949...	451
number 1949...	66,254	1944...	1,070
1944...	61,104	acres 1949...	1,005
dollars 1949...	2,711,923	bushels 1949...	911
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	38	1944...	
number 1949...	2,383	acres 1949...	47,984
1944...	6,604	1944...	36,237
dollars 1949...	37,312	bushels 1949...	1,171,706
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	68	1944...	532,927
number 1949...	136	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
dollars 1949...	5,862	1944...	28
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	368
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	955	1944...	529
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	520	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1949...	574	1944...	207
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	362	acres 1949...	610
1944...	393	1944...	4,61
number 1949...	401	bushels 1949...	12,675
1944...	421	1944...	28,161
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944...	113	1944...	108
number 1949...	173	acres 1949...	1,766
1944...	117	1944...	2,296
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	904	bushels 1949...	15,335
1944...	968	1944...	19,469
number 1949...	2,008	Annual legumes:	
1944...	2,454	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1944...	15
dollars 1949...	4,115	acres 1949...	11
		1944...	110
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944...	14
		acres 1949...	11
		1944...	78
		bushels 1949...	290
		1944...	909
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...
		1944...
		acres 1949...
		1944...	1
		100-lb. bags 1949...
		1944...	1

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE				
Farms.....	number 1950..	1,442		
	1945..	1,541		
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..	369,280		
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950..	95.9		
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	184,865		
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	207,237		
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	1,011		
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	38,916		
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..	354,197		
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..	359,102		
	1945..	245.6		
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950 ¹ ..	233.0		
	1945..	21,204		
	average per acre, dollars 1950 ¹ ..	12,880		
	1945..	82.55		
		55.26		
Land in farms according to use:				
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,344		
	1944..	1,450		
	acres 1949..	233,316		
	1944..	226,185		
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	52		
	1944..	67		
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	31		
	1944..	30		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	28		
	1944..	27		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	36		
	1944..	52		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	157		
	1944..	233		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	563		
	1944..	639		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	477		
	1944..	402		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949..	314		
	1944..	565		
	acres 1949..	10,917		
	1944..	11,108		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	522		
	1944..	16,330		
		32,486		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949..	161		
	acres 1949..	3,883		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	144		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	16		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	1		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949..	422		
	acres 1949..	12,447		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	152		
	acres 1949..	86		
		5,297		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	2,867		
	acres 1949..	130		
		77		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949..	2,195		
	acres 1949..	1,698		
		1,132		
		1,291		
		71,124		
		69,331		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949..	1,387		
	acres 1949..	1,321		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949..	15,018		
	1944..	15,427		
		25		
		3		
		1,607		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949..	210		
	acres 1949..	5		
		309		
FARM OPERATORS				
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	1,294		
	1945..	1,435		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	123		
	1945..	103		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..	113		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..	318		
	1944..	301		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..	110		
	1944..	110		
FARMS BY SIZE				
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	75		
	1945..	75		
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	20		
	1945..	8		
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	55		
	1945..	67		
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	50		
	1945..	62		
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	34		
	1945..	36		
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	24		
	1945..	23		
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	63		
	1945..	68		
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	48		
	1945..	61		
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	263		
	1945..	332		
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	109		
	1945..	138		
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	194		
	1945..	205		
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	501		
	1945..	460		
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	74		
	1945..	75		
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	7		
	1945..	6		
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Farms by color of operator:				
White operators.....	number 1950..	1,442		
	1945..	1,541		
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950..	.....	
	1945..	.....	
Farms by tenure of operator:				
Full owners.....	number 1950..	478		
	1945..	477		
Part owners.....	number 1950..	393		
	1945..	363		
Managers.....	number 1950..	3		
	1945..	3		
All tenants.....	number 1950..	568		
	1945..	698		
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950..	39.4		
	1945..	45.3		
Cash tenants.....	number 1950..	16		
	1945..	29		
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950..	418		
	1945..	501		
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	102		
	1945..	164		
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	90		
	1945..	12		
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950..	32		
	1945..	4		
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	4		
	1945..	26		
Other tenants.....	number 1950..	.....	
	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*				
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950..	616		
	1945..	667		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,151		
	1945..	559		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,126		
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950..	6.20		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950..	431		
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950..	230		
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950..	75		
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	991		
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950..	181		
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950..	.....	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	120		
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950..	700		
	number 1950..	755		
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950..	415		
	number 1950..	420		
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950..	50		
	number 1950..	50		
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	80		
	number 1950..	85		
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	105		
	number 1950..	115		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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Item	County total	Item	County total		
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued					
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	536	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	261		
1945....	400	General farms.....number 1950...	390		
number 1950...	578	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....	
1945....	411	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	119		
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	271		
1945....	1,051	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	107		
number 1950...	1,497				
1945....	1,186				
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116				
number 1950...	1,467				
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10				
number 1950...	15				
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20				
number 1950...	1,231				
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,391				
1945....	1,531				
number 1950...	1,593				
Farms by class of work power:					
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	154	Other farms.....number 1950...	107		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Part-time.....number 1950...	60		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	47		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	674	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	508				
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a					
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:					
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	176	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	525	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,480,169		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	440	1944.....	5,852,067		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	195	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,492,789		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	1944.....	2,597,418		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,475,141		
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	456	1944.....	2,585,495		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	361		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	500	1944.....	2,635		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,287		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6	1944.....	1,038		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	16,000		
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	145	1944.....	4,250		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	591	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,987,360		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	560	1944.....	3,254,406		
FARM LABOR^a		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	440,037		
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	424,342		
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	726,828		
persons 1950...	2,240	1944.....	721,728		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,820,494		
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,116	1944.....	2,105,334		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	681	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	20		
persons 1950...	1,037	1944.....	245		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	71				
persons 1950...	87	HORSES AND MULES			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a					
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,286	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	812		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,096	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	796		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	number 1950...	1,212		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	258,120	1945.....	2,046		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	766	number 1950...	4,419		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	204,725	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	43		
dollars 1949...	1,186	1945.....	182		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	826,765	number 1950...	80		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	557,925	1945.....	398		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,090				
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	132,680	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
	1,161	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,269		
No sales.....number 1950...	38	1945.....	1,407		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	21	number 1950...	25,760		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	42	1945.....	34,246		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	41	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	73	1945.....	1,380		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	208	number 1950...	12,138		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	198	1945 ³	14,368		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	365	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	327	number 1950...	7,052		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	120	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	608	number 1950...	6,234		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	942		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	608	number 1950...	5,495		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	608	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	984		
Cotton.....number 1950...	608	number 1950...	4,893		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	608	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	60		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	608	1944.....	84		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	608	pounds 1949...	1,076,734		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	27	1944.....	1,471,957		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	49	dollars 1949...	41,708		
		1944.....	998		
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	704,842		
		1944.....	772,908		
		dollars 1949...	396,365		
		1944.....	4		
		number 1949...	1,764		
¹ Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.					
² Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.					
³ Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.					

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1949.....	35	Corn:	
1945.....	61	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,205
number 1950.....	1,680	1944.....	1,352
1945.....	1,430	acres 1949.....	79,181
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	34	1944.....	114,829
number 1950.....	932	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,202
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	34	1944.....	1,352
1945 ¹	54	acres 1949.....	78,036
number 1950.....	864	1944.....	113,913
1945 ¹	1,210	bushels 1949.....	2,383,028
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	18	1944.....	3,874,204
number 1950.....	68	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	54
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	29	acres 1949.....	674
number 1950.....	748	tons..green weight 1949.....	4,641
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	29	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949.....	54
1944.....	36	acres 1949.....	471
number shorn 1949.....	824		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	7,519		
1944.....	11,000		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr 28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,242	Sorghums:	
1945.....	1,403	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	552
number 1950.....	182,992	1944.....	1,057
1945.....	240,241	acres 1949.....	12,844
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	973	1944.....	17,313
number 1949.....	125,017	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	342
dollars 1949.....	110,893	1944.....	391
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,182	acres 1949.....	10,747
dozens 1949.....	1,760,666	1944.....	8,168
dollars 1949.....	612,662	bushels 1949.....	319,600
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	3	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	61
number 1950.....	12	acres 1949.....	466
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	tons..green weight 1949.....	3,461
1944.....	26		
number 1949.....	248		
1944.....	5,770		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,257	Small grains:	
dollars 1949.....	2,805,396	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	119
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,180	1944.....	3,625
1944.....	1,235	acres 1949.....	46,364
number 1949.....	13,122	bushels 1949.....	1,188
1944.....	14,561	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	605
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	915	1944.....	93,580
number 1949.....	8,968	acres 1949.....	29,321
dollars 1949.....	1,453,199	bushels 1949.....	943,923
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	707	1944.....	153,407
number 1949.....	4,154	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
dollars 1949.....	356,803	acres 1949.....	419
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	916	1944.....	422
1944.....	1,148	bushels 1949.....	3,553
number 1949.....	25,505	1944.....	2,296
1944.....	34,884	bushels 1949.....	825
dollars 1949.....	965,508	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	30	1944.....	1,051
1944.....	60	acres 1949.....	19,462
number 1949.....	828	1944.....	39,082
1944.....	1,819	bushels 1949.....	321,310
dollars 1949.....	15,019	1944.....	757,169
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	131	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	43
number 1949.....	422	1944.....	97
dollars 1949.....	14,867	acres 1949.....	549
		1944.....	1,524
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	936	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	510	1944.....	223
number 1949.....	551	acres 1949.....	104
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	216	1944.....	5,529
1944.....	474	bushels 1949.....	1,018
number 1949.....	233	1944.....	39,710
1944.....	483	bushels 1949.....	5,595
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	302	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	18
1944.....	174	1944.....	54
number 1949.....	318	acres 1949.....	93
1944.....	183	1944.....	650
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	818	bushels 1949.....	940
1944.....	1,139	1944.....	5,595
number 1949.....	1,394		
1944.....	2,211		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	212	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949.....	4,748	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	3
		1944.....	
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		100-lb. bags 1949.....	
		1944.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,122	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
acres 1949...	23,930	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	985	acres 1949...	1
1944....	772	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	15,261	1944....	4
1944....	9,361	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	25,960	1944....	3
1944....	20,655	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944....	.....
1944....	5	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	41	1944....	.....
1944....	29	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949...	49	1944....	10
1944....	34	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1944....	4
1944....	6	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	199	acres 1949...	5
1944....	106	Other vegetables....., acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	188	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944....	55	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	475	acres 1949...	1
1944....	411	quarts 1949...	1,446
acres 1949...	6,854	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944....	6,010	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949...	8,107	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944....	8,190	1945....	467
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	168	acres 1950 ² ...	33
acres 1949...	1,695	1945....	61
1944....	1,130	1945....	47
tons 1949...	1,928	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	205
1944....	1,896	1945....	142
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,307
acres 1949...	.....	1945....	832
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	828
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	479
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	63	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	714
1944....	109	1944....	182
acres 1949...	560	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	396
1944....	1,090	1945....	211
bushels 1949...	332	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,908
1944....	917	1945....	2,816
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,564
1944....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,344
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,725
1944....	.....	1944....	30
bushels 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	119
1944....	.....	1945....	66
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	337
acres 1949...	83	1945....	216
bushels 1949...	116	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,203
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	358	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	938
1944....	263	1945....	476
acres 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	727
1944....	61	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,129
bushels 1949...	3,929	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	105
1944....	2,318	1944....	.....
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	261
acres 1949...	3	1945....	179
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	41	trees of all ages..number 1950...	143
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945....	194
1944....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	194
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	312
1944....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	194
tons 1949...	.....	1944....	4
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	103
acres 1949...	18	1945....	62
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	911	trees of all ages..number 1950...	526
1944....	1,330	1945....	1,352
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	214
1944....	24	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	333
acres 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	333
1944....	36	1944....	7
sold..dollars 1949...	361	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	177
1944....	2,635	1945....	109
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	752
1944....	.....	1945....	1,396
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	274
1944....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	478
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	333
1944....	.....	1944....	7
acres 1949...	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	92
1944....	.....	1945....	55

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	442	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
1945.....	294	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	423
number 1950.....	468	General farms.....	253
1945.....	308	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	907	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	81
1945.....	881	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	167
number 1950...	1,205	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	75
1945.....	974		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	892	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	1,180	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,072
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).number 1950...	2
number 1950...	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).number 1950...	112
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).number 1950...	375
number 1950...	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).number 1950...	365
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).number 1950...	147
1945.....	1,112	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ .number 1950...	71
number 1950...	1,332		75
1945.....	1,254	Other farms.....	48
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	111	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	27
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Abnormal ³.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	631	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	289	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,560,695
		1944.....	4,195,982
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,841,113
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,400,636
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,839,634
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505	1944.....	1,399,723
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	427	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	79
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	135	1944.....	667
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,170
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	246
0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	265	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	230
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	556	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,717,949
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	1944.....	2,793,849
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	335,855
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	321,011
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	618,251
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	346	1944.....	523,435
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	691	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,763,843
		1944.....	1,949,403
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,633
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	1,497
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	982	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	1,917	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	714
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	982	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	686
Operators.....persons 1950...	982	1945.....	968
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	562	number 1950...	1,763
persons 1950...	551	1945.....	3,443
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	871	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	50
persons 1950...	82	1945.....	192
	84	number 1950...	132
		1945.....	395
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	907	1945.....	1,136
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	832	number 1950...	21,259
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	150,799	1945.....	24,345
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	116,799	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,044
dollars 1949...	967	1945.....	1,124
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	706,951	number 1950...	8,877
dollars 1949...	952	1945.....	10,650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	804,744	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	979
dollars 1949...	897	1945.....	4,891
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	110,895	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	848
dollars 1949...	947	1945.....	4,348
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	364,180	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	809
dollars 1949...	782	1945.....	4,712
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	116,859	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	778
dollars 1949...	851	1945.....	3,322
	128,535	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	60
No sales.....number 1950...	8	pounds 1949...	1,556,864
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	19	1944.....	1,365,809
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	24	dollars 1949...	56,018
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	24		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	29		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	48		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	49		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	116		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	272		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	242		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	226		
	114		
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		dollars 1949...	363
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	314	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	314	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	872
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	944
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	24,317
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	21,675
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	846
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	41	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	12,349
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	41	number 1950...	413
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	12,168
		1945.....	746
		number 1950...	693
		1945.....	5,816
		1945.....	4,506

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³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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JOHNSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA --3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	943	SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
acres 1949...	19,904	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	855	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	892	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	11,727	1944...	
1944...	11,344	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	20,874	1944...	
1944...	23,562	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	163	1944...	
1944...	85	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	2,243	1944...	
1944...	833	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	2,332	1944...	2
1944...	875	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944...	12
1944...	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	169	acres 1949...	
1944...	21	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	164	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	6	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	422	acres 1949...	1
1944...	450	quarts 1949...	1,689
acres 1949...	5,214	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	5,137	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949...	6,916	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	556
1944...	7,173	1945...	493
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	86	acres 1950 ² ...	53
acres 1949...	911	1945...	190
1944...	184	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	322
tons 1949...	1,064	1945...	401
1944...	209	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,590
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	2,221
acres 1949...	80	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	740
tons..green weight 1949...	505	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	856
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	911
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	150
1944...	87	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	440
acres 1949...	123	1945...	527
bushels 1949...	686	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,833
1944...	92	1945...	7,989
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	67	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,078
1944...	43	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,728
acres 1949...	705	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,210
bushels 1949...	405	1944...	24
1944...	436	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	250
394		1945...	283
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	628
acres 1949...	149	1945...	782
bushels 1949...	138	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	206
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	485	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	422
1944...	499	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	526
acres 1949...	46	1944...	23
1944...	123	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	312
bushels 1949...	6,658	1945...	332
1944...	4,396	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,141
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945...	1,619
acres 1949...	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	403
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	53	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	738
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,355
1944...		1944...	577
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	119
acres 1949...	14	1945...	143
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	763	trees of all ages..number 1950...	392
1944...	1,132	1945...	555
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	150
1944...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	242
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	87
1944...	12	1944...	24
sold..dollars 1949...	79	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	179
1944...	667	1945...	249
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	798
1944...		1945...	1,300
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	242
1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	556
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	223
1944...		1944...	23
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	194
1944...		1945...	305
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,076
1944...		1945...	4,210

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	949		
1945.....	1,027		
Approximate land area.....	327,680		
acres 1950.....	93.6		
Proportion in farms.....	138,934		
percent 1950.....	194,551		
Land owned by farm operators.....	320		
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	27,013		
Land managed by farm operators.....	306,792		
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	315,765		
Land in farms.....	323.3		
1945.....	307.5		
Average size of farm.....	307.5		
acres 1945.....	16,869		
Value of land and buildings.....	30,792		
average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	87.88		
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	54.87		
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	909		
1944.....	965		
acres 1949.....	195,483		
1944.....	172,275		
1 to 9 acres.....	24		
1944.....	25		
10 to 19 acres.....	9		
1944.....	10		
20 to 29 acres.....	5		
1944.....	7		
30 to 49 acres.....	23		
1944.....	23		
50 to 99 acres.....	63		
1944.....	144		
100 to 199 acres.....	330		
1944.....	406		
200 acres and over.....	455		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	441		
1944.....	340		
acres 1949.....	19,095		
1944.....	4,397		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	628		
acres 1949.....	30,338		
1944.....	56,424		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	518		
farms reporting 1949.....	23,873		
acres 1949.....	342		
1 to 49 acres.....	171		
50 to 199 acres.....	5		
200 acres and over.....	237		
Other.....	6,465		
farms reporting 1949.....	33		
acres 1949.....	18		
Woodland pastured.....	654		
farms reporting 1949.....	232		
acres 1949.....	91		
Woodland not pastured.....	868		
farms reporting 1949.....	99		
acres 1949.....	755		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	526		
farms reporting 1949.....	865		
acres 1949.....	51,085		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	67,860		
Irrigated land in farms.....	887		
farms reporting 1949.....	1,011		
acres 1949.....	9,269		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	13,822		
farms reporting 1949.....	278		
acres 1949.....	28,275		
PART OPERATORS	18,370		
Residing on farm operated.....	2		
Not residing on farm operated.....	40		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	54		
Working off their farm, total.....	220		
100 days or more.....	210		
operators reporting 1949.....	52		
1944.....	50		
FARM OPERATORS			
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.....	684	
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.....	756	
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.....	754	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.....	369	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.....	218	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	67	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	665	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	195	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	5	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.....	70	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950.....	473	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.....	483	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....	453	
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....	453	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	519	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	203
1945..	317	General farms.....number 1950...	172
number 1950..	565	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
1945..	335	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	43
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	819	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	118
1945..	825	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	48
number 1950..	1,366		
1945..	990		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	819	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950..	1,311	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	901
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950...	23
number 1950..	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950...	206
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950...	274
number 1950..	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950...	269
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	823	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950...	81
1945..	961	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950...	48
number 1950..	1,056		
1945..	1,104		
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	48
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	70	Part-time.....number 1950...	18
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	.....	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	30
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	.....	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	21		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	433	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	425	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,355,389
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944...	4,605,525
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	35	1944...	3,354,568
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	240	1944...	2,395,381
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	356		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	237	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,344,066
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	7	1944...	2,386,182
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	6,505
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	561	1944...	6,535
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	75	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,897
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	152	1944...	1,119
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	25	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,103
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	0.8	1944...	1,545
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000,821
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	40	1944...	2,209,517
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	602	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	219,815
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	211	1944...	212,939
FARM LABOR*		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	351,572
Week preceding enumeration:		1944...	408,657
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	794	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,429,434
persons 1950..	1,484	1944...	1,587,721
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	774		
Operator.....persons 1950..	759		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	348		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	528		
persons 1950..	151		
197			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		H HORSES AND MULES	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	849	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	451
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	754	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	445
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	654	1945..	792
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	163,685	number 1950..	1,091
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	669	1945..	2,778
dollars 1949..	273,034	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	11
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	779	1945..	93
dollars 1949..	607,463	number 1950..	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	704	1945..	159
dollars 1949..	609,842		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	763	C CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949..	147,509	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	824
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	784	1945..	934
dollars 1949..	487,019	number 1950..	21,366
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	714	1945..	27,939
dollars 1949..	121,993	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	808
195..	195,817	1945..	922
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		number 1950..	8,035
No sales.....number 1950..	.....	1945..	10,923
\$1 to \$249..	30	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	763
\$250 to \$399..	22	1945..	3,741
\$400 to \$599..	6	number 1950..	664
\$600 to \$999..	34	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	4,764
\$1,000 to \$1,499..	23	number 1950..	629
\$1,500 to \$2,499..	62	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	5,375
\$2,500 to \$3,999..	163	number 1950..	591
\$4,000 to \$5,999..	174	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	3,192
\$6,000 to \$9,999..	206	number 1950..	55
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	229	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	55
		1944..	40
		pounds 1949..	1,908,990
		1944..	577,550
		dollars 1949..	73,259
		1944..	535
		1944..	798
		pounds of butterfat 1949..	252,808
		1944..	377,792
		dollars 1949..	146,556
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	.....
and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	489	1944..	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	484		
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	HOGS	
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	5	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	587
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	.....	1945..	634
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	number 1950..	15,814
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	16	1945..	13,181
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	21	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	557
		1945..	7,426
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	284
		1945..	8,388
		number 1950..	490
		1945..	383
		number 1950..	3,765

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KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Corn:	
1945...	70	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	820
number 1950...	1,093	1944...	937
1945...	2,679	acres 1949...	68,491
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	31	1944...	115,178
number 1950...	598	Harvested for grain,.....farms reporting 1949...	815
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	30	1944...	936
1945...	57	acres 1949...	65,876
number 1950...	525	1944...	112,564
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	13	bushels 1949...	2,093,066
number 1950...	73	1944...	3,625,809
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	128
number 1950...	495	acres 1949...	1,371
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	25	tons..green weight 1949...	7,916
1944...	49	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	78
number shorn 1949...	738	acres 1949...	1,244
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,561		
1944...	8,081		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	797		
1945...	955		
number 1950...	99,061		
1945...	149,283		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	577	Sorghums:	
number 1949...	62,623	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	295
dollars 1949...	57,342	1944...	672
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	741	acres 1949...	4,134
dozens 1949...	801,046	1944...	8,118
dollars 1949...	277,573	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	126
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3	1944...	96
number 1950...	67	acres 1949...	2,555
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944...	1,297
1944...	16	bushels 1949...	69,539
number 1949...	2,627	1944...	36,514
1944...	3,450	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	805	tons..green weight 1949...	159
dollars 1949...	2,418,900	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	941
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	740	acres 1949...	189
1944...	781	1942...	1,420
number 1949...	10,469	tons cut 1949...	2,583
1944...	9,858		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	607		
number 1949...	8,139		
dollars 1949...	1,371,203		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	368		
number 1949...	2,330		
dollars 1949...	258,001		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	584		
1944...	768		
number 1949...	19,465		
1944...	28,768		
dollars 1949...	772,620		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	26		
1944...	37		
number 1949...	714		
1944...	2,077		
dollars 1949...	12,319		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	85		
number 1949...	160		
dollars 1949...	4,757		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
My cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	565		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	359		
number 1949...	397		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	194		
1944...	207		
number 1949...	205		
1944...	239		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	175		
1944...	118		
number 1949...	192		
1944...	129		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	449		
1944...	683		
number 1949...	682		
1944...	1,173		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	109		
dollars 1949...	3,656		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	820		
1944...	937		
acres 1949...	68,491		
1944...	115,178		
Harvested for grain,.....farms reporting 1949...	815		
1944...	936		
acres 1949...	65,876		
1944...	112,564		
bushels 1949...	2,093,066		
1944...	3,625,809		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	128		
acres 1949...	1,371		
tons..green weight 1949...	7,916		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	78		
acres 1949...	1,244		
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	22		
acres 1949...	423		
bushels 1949...	6,328		
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	749		
1944...	155		
acres 1949...	91,387		
1944...	7,443		
bushels 1949...	971,137		
1944...	30,885		
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8		
acres 1949...	595		
1944...	447		
bushels 1949...	4,580		
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	518		
1944...	519		
acres 1949...	12,337		
1944...	15,672		
bushels 1949...	245,366		
1944...	233,499		
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
1944...	82		
acres 1949...	854		
1944...	1,363		
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	90		
1944...	416		
acres 1949...	1,970		
1944...	14,816		
bushels 1949...	26,368		
1944...	95,335		
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17		
1944...	19		
acres 1949...	448		
1944...	413		
bushels 1949...	4,502		
1944...	3,867		
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
1944...	55		
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
1944...	1,424		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
tons 1949...	55		
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
1944...	55		
acres 1949...	55		
1944...	55		
100-lb. bags 1949...	55		
1944...	55		

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F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 10, 1951

KEETH COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	587	F FARMS BY SIZE	
number 1950.....	587	Under 10 acres.....	21
acres 1945.....	635	number 1945.....	14
acres 1950.....	688,080	Under 3 acres.....	4
percent 1950.....	98.3	number 1950.....	2
acres 1950.....	391,207	3 to 9 acres.....	17
Land owned by farm operators.....	260,341	number 1950.....	12
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	91,256	10 to 29 acres.....	20
Land managed by farm operators.....	68,695	number 1950.....	25
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	674,109	10 to 49 acres.....	6
Land in farms.....	688,930	number 1950.....	7
acres 1945.....	1945	50 to 69 acres.....	1
acres 1950.....	1148.4	number 1950.....	7
acres 1944.....	1084.9	70 to 99 acres.....	14
Average size of farm.....	54,007	number 1950.....	8
Value of land and buildings.....	24,038	100 to 139 acres.....	15
average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	38.28	number 1950.....	53
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	22.16	140 to 179 acres.....	52
Land in farms according to use:		number 1950.....	10
Cropland harvested.....	553	180 to 219 acres.....	11
farms reporting 1949.....	553	220 to 259 acres.....	20
acres 1944.....	602	260 to 499 acres.....	154
acres 1949.....	184,073	500 to 999 acres.....	178
acres 1944.....	185,238	number 1950.....	142
1 to 9 acres.....	20	1,000 acres and over.....	158
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	number 1950.....	142
1944	16	1945.....	144
10 to 19 acres.....	6	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Farms by color of operator:	
13	4	White operators.....	587
20 to 29 acres.....	6	number 1950.....	634
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Norwhite operators.....	1
13	13	Farms by tenure of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....	13	Full owners.....	195
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	number 1950.....	158
18	40	Part owners.....	211
50 to 99 acres.....	56	number 1950.....	206
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Managers.....	3
138	137	number 1950.....	4
100 to 199 acres.....	138	All tenants.....	178
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	number 1950.....	267
137	137	Proportion of tenancy.....	30.3
200 acres and over.....	332	percent 1950.....	42.0
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Cash tenants.....	9
356	356	number 1950.....	40
Cropland used only for pasture.....	120	Share-cash tenants.....	67
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	number 1950.....	89
181	12,696	Share tenants and croppers.....	90
acres 1949.....	4,114	number 1950.....	137
1942 ¹	415	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	84
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	73,633	Livestock-share tenants.....	6
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Other and unspecified tenants.....	12
73,633	69,789	number 1950.....	1
388	388	Other tenants.....	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....	70,383	Unspecified tenants.....	9
farms reporting 1949.....	1949	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
74	74	Telephone.....	386
1 to 49 acres.....	181	farms reporting 1950.....	303
farms reporting 1949.....	1949	1945.....	520
133	133	Electricity.....	329
50 to 199 acres.....	68	From a power line.....	9.93
farms reporting 1949.....	1949	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	270
200 acres and over.....	3,250	Electric water pump.....	122
farms reporting 1949.....	1949	Electric hot-water heater.....	113
7	7	Home freezer.....	467
Woodland pastured.....	671	Electric washing machine.....	43
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Electric chick brooder.....	11
509	509	Electric power feed grinder.....	58
Woodland not pastured.....	9	Milking machine.....	343
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Grain combines.....	409
22	22	number 1950.....	126
acres 1949.....	189	Corn pickers.....	127
1944	129	number 1950.....	21
Other pasture (not cropland and	417	Pick-up hay balers.....	21
not woodland).....	534	number 1950.....	3
farms reporting 1949.....	1944	Upright silos.....	85
534	392,830	number 1950.....	93
acres 1949.....	1944	Pit or trench silos.....	93
417,079		number 1950.....	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	565		
etc.).....	618		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944		
618			
Irrigated land in farms.....	10,017		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944		
12,072			
140			
acres 1949.....	18,893		
105	10,098		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944		
10,098			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	169		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944		
169			
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	536		
operators reporting 1950.....	1945		
593			
Not residing on farm operated.....	47		
operators reporting 1950.....	1945		
40			
With other income of family exceeding value of	54		
agricultural products sold.....	164		
Working off their farm, total.....	184		
operators reporting 1949.....	1944		
61			
100 days or more.....	47		
operators reporting 1949.....	1944		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	495	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	216
1945....	422	General farms.....number 1950...	55
number 1950...	782	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	16
1945....	555	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	515	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	34
1945....	514	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	36
number 1950...	915		
1945....	752		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	505	F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
number 1950...	866	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	216
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	23	General farms.....number 1950...	55
number 1950...	23	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	16
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
number 1950...	26	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	34
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	549	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	36
1945....	550		
number 1950...	715		
1945....	701		
Farms by class of work power:		F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	551
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).number 1950...	94
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).number 1950...	184
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).number 1950...	148
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).number 1950...	71
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).number 1950...	49
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ .number 1950...	5
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Other farms.....number 1950...	36
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	9
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	153	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	27
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	217	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	165		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	251	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,936,938
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	4,986,249
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	126	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,119,603
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	84	1944.....	2,040,271
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,115,731
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	2,034,707
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	725
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	383	1944.....	3,790
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	747
		1944.....	1,734
FARM LABOR*		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,400
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	48
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	545	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,817,333
persons 1950...	1,048	1944.....	2,945,721
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	527	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	89,118
Operators.....persons 1950...	513	1944.....	137,993
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	227	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	144,121
persons 1950...	295	1944.....	151,110
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	166	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,584,096
persons 1950...	240	1944.....	2,556,638
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	257
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1944.....	.....
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	583	HORSES AND MULES	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	537	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	332
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	425	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	326
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	233,938	1945.....	501
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	501	number 1950.....	1,479
dollars 1949...	589,602	1945.....	3,028
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,219,018	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	14
dollars 1949...	437	1945.....	41
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,368,291	number 1950.....	30
dollars 1949...	403	1945.....	129
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	85,902	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949...	557	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	501
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	473,429	1945.....	579
dollars 1949...	454	number 1950.....	48,507
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	134,703	1945.....	44,827
dollars 1949...	490	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	493
number 1950...	179,242	1945.....	537
		number 1950.....	19,438
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1945.....	20,001
No sales.....number 1950...	16	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	424
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	11	1945.....	1,588
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950.....	351
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	6	1945.....	9,433
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	.....	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	378
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	23	1945.....	11,522
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	34	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	351
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	42	1945.....	8,134
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	69	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	39
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	108	1944.....	46
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	278	pounds 1949.....	651,654
		1944.....	1,205,471
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		dollars 1949.....	28,140
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	269	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	232
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	269	1944.....	402
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	104,173
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	1944.....	220,523
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	dollars 1949.....	60,693
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	6	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	1944.....	85
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		1945.....	389
		number 1950.....	6,936
		1945.....	9,769
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	261
		1945.....	3,437
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		1945.....	3,499
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	202
		1945.....	244
		number 1950.....	1,430
		1945.....	1,802

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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KEITH COUNTY, NEBRASKA — 3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	22	CORN:	
1945...	37	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	307
number 1950...	1,881	1944...	500
1945...	9,041	acres 1949...	21,652
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	1944...	51,230
number 1950...	652	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	288
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944...	487
1945...	25	acres 1949...	20,075
number 1950...	589	1944...	48,984
1945...	2,118	bushels 1949...	593,477
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944...	1,191,128
number 1950...	63	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	1944...	1,069
number 1950...	1,229	acres 1949...	7,201
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	27	1944...	508
number shorn 1949...	1,651	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	13,818		
1944...	31,739		
Average date of enumeration.....	1950...	SORGHUMS:	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	147
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944...	331
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	475	acres 1949...	3,080
1945...	570	1944...	7,309
number 1950...	41,565	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.8
1945...	65,896	1944...	15
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	229	acres 1949...	267
number 1949...	18,690	1944...	189
dollars 1949...	18,888	bushels 1949...	5,375
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	364	1944...	3,870
dozen 1949...	206,490	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	69,858	1944...	53
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons..green weight 1949...	282
number 1950...	29	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	145
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	2,760
1944...	45	acres 1949...	5,284
number 1949...	9,478	ton cut 1949...	
1944...	4,387		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	487		
1944...	4,576,676		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	443		
1944...	513		
number 1949...	26,755		
1944...	24,251		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	346		
number 1949...	20,644		
dollars 1949...	3,576,512		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	284		
number 1949...	6,111		
dollars 1949...	574,523		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	296		
1944...	467		
number 1949...	9,884		
1944...	21,428		
dollars 1949...	379,935		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	17		
1944...	22		
number 1949...	2,021		
1944...	6,987		
dollars 1949...	42,772		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32		
number 1949...	90		
dollars 1949...	2,934		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	349		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	227		
number 1949...	294		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	144		
1944...	203		
number 1949...	188		
1944...	247		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	86		
1944...	120		
number 1949...	106		
1944...	135		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	257		
1944...	463		
number 1949...	478		
1944...	996		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	43		
dollars 1949...	985		

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Farms.....	number 1950.....	411	
	1945.....	519	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.....	492,160	2
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950.....	99.5	19
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	343,451	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	161,807	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	2,140	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.....	19,500	
Land in farms.....	acres 1945.....	489,898	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.....	514,324	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950.....	1,192.0	
	1945.....	991.0	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	17,931	
	1945.....	9,225	
Land in farms according to use:		17.54	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.....	391	
	1944.....	479	
	acres 1949.....	133,794	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	148,219	
	1944.....	6	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	15	
	1944.....	5	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	4	
	1944.....	10	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	6	
	1944.....	10	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	16	
	1944.....	34	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	42	
	1944.....	89	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....	112	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.....	237	
	1944.....	284	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	50	
	1944.....	17	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.....	16,506	
	acres 1949.....	1,176	
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	107	
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	14,536	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....	7,503	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.....	24	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	2,352	
	1944.....	13	
	acres 1949.....	115	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	15,985	
	1944.....	33,761	
	acres 1949.....	34	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.....	2,734	
	1944.....	967	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.....	297,134	
	1944.....	316,781	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.....	396	
	1944.....	512	
	acres 1949.....	9,209	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.....	5,917	
	1944.....		
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	394	
	1945.....	501	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	11	
	1945.....	17	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.....	25	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.....	26	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.....	28	
	1944.....	29	
	1944.....	40	
F FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.....	2	
	1945.....	1945	
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.....	7	
	1945.....	1945	
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.....	2	
	1945.....	1945	
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.....	12	
	1945.....	1945	
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.....	8	
	1945.....	1945	
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.....	9	
	1945.....	1945	
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.....	10	
	1945.....	1945	
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.....	8	
	1945.....	1945	
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.....	10	
	1945.....	1945	
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.....	4	
	1945.....	1945	
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.....	16	
	1945.....	1945	
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.....	69	
	1945.....	1945	
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.....	101	
	1945.....	1945	
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.....	110	
	1945.....	1945	
F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators.....	number 1950.....	411	
	1945.....	518	
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950.....	1	
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners.....	number 1950.....	125	
	1945.....	193	
Part owners.....	number 1950.....	126	
	1945.....	149	
Managers.....	number 1950.....	2	
All tenants.....	number 1950.....	1945.....	
	1945.....	1945	
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950.....	175	
	1945.....	23.8	
Cash tenants.....	number 1950.....	33.7	
	1945.....	1945	
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950.....	26	
	1945.....	1945	
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....	73	
	1945.....	1945	
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....	25	
	1945.....	1945	
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950.....	55	
	1945.....	1945	
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....	27	
	1945.....	1945	
Other tenants.....	number 1950.....	44	
	1945.....	1945	
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....	17	
	1945.....	1945	
F SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.....	171	
	1945.....	220	
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.....	141	
	1945.....	113	
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.....	6	
	dollars 1950.....	8.01	
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.....	38	
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.....	19	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.....	13	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.....	110	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	1	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	5	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	32	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	35	
Grain combines.....	number 1950.....	35	
	1945.....	31	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950.....	31	
	number 1950.....	14	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.....	14	
	number 1950.....	14	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....	14	
	number 1950.....	14	
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....	1	
	number 1950.....	1	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	224	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	353
number 1950...	155	General farms.....number 1950...	5
number 1950...	281	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
number 1950...	164	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	308	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	.....
number 1950...	271	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	20
number 1950...	437		
number 1950...	291		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	308	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	428	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	391
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950...	12
number 1950...	6	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950...	70
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950...	127
number 1950...	3	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950...	109
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	282	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950...	23
number 1950...	421	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199). number 1950...	32
number 1950...	383	Other farms.....number 1950...	20
Farms by class of work power:	477	Part-time.....number 1950...	20
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	products sold). number 1950...	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or		Ahnormal ².....number 1950...	
mules.....farms reporting 1950...			
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	66	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	313	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,218,036
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	16	1944....	1,647,706
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	293,658
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944....	72,237
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Field crops, other than vegetables	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	121	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	293,473
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	165	1944....	70,199
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	14	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	125
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944....	1,315
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	60
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944....	652
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	147	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	125	1944....	51
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.9	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,923,242
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944....	1,573,468
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	98,297
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	30	1944....	131,053
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	314	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	67,698
FARM LABOR*		1944....	108,406
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products,	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...		other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,757,247
persons 1950...	362	1944....	1,334,009
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	748	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,136
Operators.....persons 1950...	362	1944....	2,001
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	347	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	197	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	373
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	348	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	373
persons 1950...	40	1945....	470
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	53	number 1950....	1,900
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	369	1945....	3,670
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	309	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	248	1945....	25
dollars 1949...	38,310	number 1950....	30
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	227	1945....	78
dollars 1949...	104,878	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	329	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	398
dollars 1949...	342,611	1945....	487
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	285	number 1950....	42,855
dollars 1949...	449,507	1945....	37,651
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	394
dollars 1949...	20,448	1945....	479
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	344	number 1950....	19,799
dollars 1949...	171,909	1945....	21,423
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	278	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	358
dollars 1949...	50,427	number 1950....	1,930
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	299	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	341
dollars 1949...	65,940	number 1950....	8,095
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	336
No sales.....number 1950...		number 1950....	5,703
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	352
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	15	number 1950....	9,258
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	10	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	14
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	26	1944....	6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	11	pounds 1949...	187,388
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	32	1944....	77,753
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	87	dollars 1949...	8,510
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	50	1944....	284
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	98	pounds of butterfat 1949...	140
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	81	1944....	159,513
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		dollars 1949...	254,445
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	33	1944....	89,721
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	33	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cotton.....number 1950...		dollars 1949...	66
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		HOGS	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	290
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		1945....	331
Dairy farms.....number 1950...		1945....	6,916
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		1945....	6,954

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total	
SHEEP AND WOOL				
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Corn:		
1945...	67	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	263	
number 1950...	1,433	1944...	378	
1945...	7,782	acres 1949...	16,150	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944...	23,859	
number 1950...	938	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	247	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944...	361	
1945...	61	acres 1949...	14,396	
number 1950...	851	1944...	23,506	
1945...	3,494	bushels 1949...	230,132	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944...	358,868	
number 1950...	87	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	acres 1949...	.....
number 1950...	495	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	48	
1944...	57	1944...	1,754	
number shorn 1949...	905	Sorghums:		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,812	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	50	
1944...	36,642	1944...	227	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	1,082	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS				
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	336	1944...	6,905	
1945...	465	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2	
number 1950...	26,858	1944...	5	
1945...	42,030	acres 1949...	25	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1944...	128	
number 1949...	12,950	bushels 1949...	325	
dollars 1949...	10,202	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,036	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	289	1944...	3	
dozens 1949...	166,362	acres 1949...	80	
dollars 1949...	56,857	tons..green weight 1949...	315	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45	
number 1950...	24	1944...	977	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	tons cut 1949...	1,239	
1944...	58			
number 1949...	134			
1944...	1,882			
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE				
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	398			
dollars 1949...	2,751,983			
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	384			
1944...	458			
number 1949...	17,339			
1944...	15,189			
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	322			
number 1949...	8,765			
dollars 1949...	1,419,584			
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	327			
number 1949...	8,574			
dollars 1949...	849,175			
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	290			
1944...	355			
number 1949...	12,911			
1944...	11,668			
dollars 1949...	463,539			
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	22			
1944...	59			
number 1949...	818			
1944...	4,257			
dollars 1949...	12,752			
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60			
number 1949...	222			
dollars 1949...	6,933			
FARM SLAUGHTER				
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	311			
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	154			
number 1949...	179			
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	101			
1944...	155			
number 1949...	118			
1944...	166			
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	58			
1944...	61			
number 1949...	19			
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	267			
1944...	378			
number 1949...	539			
1944...	738			
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	84			
dollars 1949...	1,059			
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn:				
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	263			
1944...	378			
acres 1949...	16,150			
1944...	23,859			
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	247			
1944...	361			
acres 1949...	14,396			
1944...	23,506			
bushels 1949...	230,132			
1944...	358,868			
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
tons..green weight 1949...	.....		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	48			
1944...	1,754			
Sorghums:				
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	50			
1944...	227			
acres 1949...	1,082			
1944...	6,905			
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2			
1944...	5			
acres 1949...	25			
1944...	128			
bushels 1949...	325			
1944...	1,036			
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3			
1944...	80			
acres 1949...	315			
Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45			
1944...	977			
tons cut 1949...	1,239			
Small grains:				
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6			
1944...	162			
bushels 1949...	1,895			
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21			
1944...	14			
acres 1949...	1,489			
1944...	438			
bushels 1949...	24,783			
1944...	5,088			
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16			
1944...	802			
bushels 1949...	6,614			
1944...	4,679			
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	102			
1944...	147			
acres 1949...	3,680			
1944...	3,059			
bushels 1949...	35,360			
1944...	42,489			
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23			
1944...	59			
acres 1949...	597			
1944...	1,736			
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	37			
1944...	112			
acres 1949...	1,887			
1944...	5,027			
bushels 1949...	15,427			
1944...	63,431			
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39			
1944...	118			
acres 1949...	1,625			
1944...	4,959			
bushels 1949...	13,934			
1944...	40,091			
Annual legumes:				
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
bushels 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
tons 1949...	.....		
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
tons 1949...	.....		
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
acres 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		
100-lb. bags 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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*Less than 1 acre.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 452 1945.. 427	Farms BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 609,920 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950.. 92.1	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 14 Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 8	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 280,506	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 2	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 312,377	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 8	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 4,020	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 6	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 35,034	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 3	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. 561,869 1945.. 581,922	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 2	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. 1,243.1 1945.. 1,362.8	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 3	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.. 50,253 1945.. 23,945	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 20	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*.. 36.34 1945.. 17.57	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 15	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 6	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 425 1944.. 401 acres 1949.. 184,075 1944.. 142,078	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 64	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 4 1944.. 4	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 59	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 5 1944.. 6	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 106	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 6 1944.. 3		101
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 9 1944.. 12		214
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 37 1944.. 40		220
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 82 1944.. 93		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 282 1944.. 243		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 58 1944.. 53		
	acres 1949.. 6,563 1944.. 3,902		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 385 1944.. 196,277		
	acres 1949.. 196,525		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 373 1944.. 166,761		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 13		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 92		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 270		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 157 1944.. 29,516		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 5 1944.. 2,872		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 7 1944.. 2,787		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 299 1944.. 334 1944.. 149,852		
	acres 1949.. 1944.. 216,438		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 400 1944.. 412 acres 1949.. 19,577 1944.. 22,966		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 66 1944.. 59		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1 1944.. 30		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 365 1945.. 351	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 76 1945.. 74	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950.. 230 1945.. 167	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 27	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950.. 397 1945.. 190	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 149 1944.. 106	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950.. 334 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 12,64	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 54 1944.. 35	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950.. 187 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950.. 114 Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950.. 87 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 321 Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950.. 34 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.. 1	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 28 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950.. 294 number 1950.. 418	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950.. 1 number 1950.. 2	
		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950.. 25 number 1950.. 25	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 1 number 1950.. 1	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 19 number 1950.. 25	

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	383	Farms by type of farm—Continued	
1945..	333	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	105
number 1950..	750	General farms.....number 1950..	55
1945..	512	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	392	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	16
1945..	361	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	25
number 1950..	833	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	24
1945..	637		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	384	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950..	805	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	428
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	9	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950..	32
number 1950..	9	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950..	140
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950..	103
number 1950..	19	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950..	73
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	406	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950..	39
1945..	375	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199). number 1950..	21
number 1950..	576	Other farms.....number 1950..	24
1945..	481	Part-time ¹.....number 1950..	14
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	10
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	36	Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	7		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	21	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	157	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	5,409,233
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	231	1944..	3,193,406
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	4,238,688
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944..	2,126,361
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	4,238,330
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	20	1944..	2,105,187
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	82	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	23
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	120	1944..	20,800
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	216	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	135
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	11	1944..	179
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	195
0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	76	1944..	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	38	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,170,565
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	135	1944..	1,067,045
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	160	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	74,627
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	5.0	1944..	93,984
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	67,238
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	67	1944..	56,696
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	69	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	1,028,700
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	261	1944..	916,365
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	418	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950..	888	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	158
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	397	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	138
Operators.....persons 1950..	396	1945..	210
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	182	number 1950..	458
persons 1950..	235	1945..	954
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	120	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	2
persons 1950..	257	1945..	13
		number 1950..	4
		1945..	26
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	311
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	442	1945..	385
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	415	number 1950..	11,940
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	311	1945..	13,825
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	325,691	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	300
dollars 1949..	351	1945..	319
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	561,321	number 1950..	5,194
dollars 1949..	311	1945..	5,139
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	237,007	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	261
dollars 1949..	291	number 1950..	1,142
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	391,245	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	227
dollars 1949..	290	number 1950..	2,527
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	135,191	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	221
dollars 1949..	410	number 1950..	2,562
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	440,855	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	194
dollars 1949..	382	number 1950..	1,637
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	157,734	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	25
dollars 1949..	392	1944..	14
	172,746	pounds 1949..	880,402
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	489,959
No sales.....number 1950..	7	1944..	36,400
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	3	dollars 1949..	130
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	14	1944..	247
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	5	pounds of butterfat 1949..	61,935
\$600 to \$899.....number 1950..	14	1944..	140,290
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	6	dollars 1949..	38,227
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	35		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	47		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	56		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	73		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	192		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	.....
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	263	dollars 1949..	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	247		
Cotton.....number 1950..	16		
Other field-crop.....number 1950..			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..			
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	5		
Poultry farms.....number 1950..			
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	137
		1945..	170
		number 1950..	1,436
		1945..	2,898
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	105
		number 1950..	884
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	58
		number 1950..	552
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	70
		1945..	101
		number 1950..	327
		1945..	527

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

KIMBALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA--3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Corn:	
1945....	53	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	59
number 1950...	9,622	1944...	95
1945....	22,328	acres 1949...	1,537
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	29	1944...	3,291
number 1950...	6,390	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	28	1944...	58
1945....	44	acres 1949...	440
number 1950...	6,031	1944...	1,665
1945....	12,992	bushels 1949...	10,030
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	19	1944...	22,982
number 1950...	319	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	acres 1949...	416
number 1950...	3,272	tons..green weight 1949...	1,970
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944....	47	acres 1949...	681
number shorn 1949...	7,709	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	67,544	Sorghums:	
1944....	120,715	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	100
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	143
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	290	acres 1949...	2,908
1945....	330	1944...	3,958
number 1950...	24,198	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945....	31,928	1944...	3
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	129	acres 1949...	27
number 1949...	13,607	1944...	20
dollars 1949...	13,369	bushels 1949...	625
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1944...	325
dozens 1949...	142,915	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	51,966	acres 1949...	140
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	13	tons..green weight 1949...	650
number 1950...	56	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	98
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres 1949...	2,741
1944....	35	tons out 1949...	3,272
number 1949...	344		
1944....	532		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	292	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	996,162	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	269	acres 1949...	3,413
1944....	279	bushels 1949...	57,382
number 1949...	6,095	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	350
1944....	7,539	1944...	314
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	193	acres 1949...	138,482
number 1949...	3,856	1944...	100,633
dollars 1949...	534,421	bushels 1949...	1,919,684
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	167	1944...	1,365,294
number 1949...	2,239	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	183,906	acres 1949...	1,620
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1944...	143
1944....	208	bushels 1949...	17,582
number 1949...	2,456	1944...	1,132
1944....	6,431	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	145
dollars 1949...	88,994	1944...	166
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949...	5,476
1944....	51	1944...	6,798
number 1949...	9,540	bushels 1949...	124,824
1944....	16,889	1944...	140,718
dollars 1949...	187,466	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	68
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	81
number 1949...	46	acres 1949...	2,083
dollars 1949...	1,375	1944...	2,366
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	194	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	188
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	126	1944...	203
number 1949...	158	acres 1949...	13,941
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944...	10,911
1944....	80	bushels 1949...	280,525
number 1949...	81	1944...	174,325
1944....	92	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944....	66	1944...	39
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres 1949...	443
1944....	77	1944...	1,977
number 1949...	53	bushels 1949...	3,040
1944....	53	1944...	15,278
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Annual legumes:	
1944....	226	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	272	1944...	
1944....	421	acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1944...	
dollars 1949...	1,370	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		1944...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	
		15,996	
		6,437	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	156 7,700		
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1,658 1944... 958 tons 1949... 3,732 1944... 2,191	55 35 1,658 958 3,732 2,191		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 88 1944... 72 tons 1949... 170 1944... 55	1 3 88 72 170 55		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1,359 1944... 1,916 tons 1949... 1,193 1944... 1,376	38 49 1,359 1,916 1,193 1,376		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 2,753 1944... 2,048 tons 1949... 2,228 1944... 1,689	41 41 2,753 2,048 2,228 1,689		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1,980 1944... 2,196 tons 1949... 1,770 1944... 2,136	70 1,980 2,196 1,770 2,136		
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...			
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 30 bushels 1949... 50 1944... 21	1 2 30 38 50 21		
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... 1944...			
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 7	1 2 7		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 73 bushels 1949... 2,093 1944... 2,349 bushels 1949... 437,426 1944... 268,358	54 73 2,093 2,349 437,426 268,358		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949... 5	1 1 5		
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 23 1944... 542 tons 1949... 197 1944... 4,258	2 25 23 542 197 4,258		
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1 2	1 2		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... 135 240			
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1 1944... 72 sold..dollars 1949... 23 1944... 20,800	1 4 1 72 23 1944... 20,800		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... (*)	1 1 (*)		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 3 1944... 66	1 1 3 1944... 66		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued			
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... .....	..... acres 1949...		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... (*)	1 1 1 1 (*)		
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... (*)	1 1 1 1 (*)		
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... .....	..... acres 1949...		
Other vegetables.....acres 1949... .....	..... acres 1949...		
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... .....	..... acres 1949...		
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950... 1945... 1	22 4 2 1		
Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 149 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 30 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 25 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... 6 153	11 30 55 149 30 25 6 153		
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 23 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... 6 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 1 1944...	6 2 1		
Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 9 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 9 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 1 1944...	3 3 9 5 9		
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 197 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 256 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 87 quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... 734 3,187	19 44 197 256 70 87 1944... 734 3,187		
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 13 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 42 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 30 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... 5 5	9 13 76 42 46 30 5 5		
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 13 trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 13 trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 5 1944...	5 3 13 5		
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 8 vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... 7 vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... 3 quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... 10 10	2 2 8 7 3 5 10 10		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 2,210 1945... 2,245	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 55 1945... 41	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 719,360 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 97.9	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 12 1945... 4	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 453,906	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 43 1945... 37	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 323,608	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 47 1945... 63	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 2,080	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 31 1945... 27	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 75,610	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 28 1945... 14	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 703,984 1945... 709,683	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 78 1945... 90	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 318.5 1945... 316.1	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 69 1945... 58	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 18,951 1945... 11,553	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 527 1945... 550	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 57.81 1945... 36.55	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 130 1945... 126	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 246 1945... 259	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,120 1944... 2,185	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 681 1945... 717	
	acres 1949... 376,411 1944... 379,727	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 241 1945... 228	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 47 1944... 51	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 77 1945... 72	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 32 1944... 36		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 28 1944... 29		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 64 1944... 50		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 241 1944... 306		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,004 1944... 996		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 704 1944... 717		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 39 1944... 704		
	acres 1949... 35,389 1944... 17,574		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 377 acres 1949... 14,107		
	1944... 19,287		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 73 acres 1949... 3,396		
	1944... 49		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 18 1944... 6		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 326 1944... 10,711		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 296 1944... 110		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 23,411 acres 1949... 8,575		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 258 1944... 6,127		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 3,168 1944... 197		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,556 1944... 1,778		
	acres 1949... 217,708 1944... 250,377		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 2,139 1944... 2,226		
	acres 1949... 30,831 1944... 30,975		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 3		
	acres 1949... 21 1944... 68		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 112 acres 1949... 48		
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 2,078 1945... 2,169	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950... 1,300 1945... 1,212	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 73 1945... 65	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 1,469 1945... 1,437	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 67	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 1,389 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 7.57	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 349	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 382	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 242	Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 316	
	1944... 112	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 195	
	1944... 48	Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 1,223	
		Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 176	
		Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 26	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 140	
		Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950... 222	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 900	
		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 66	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 66	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 30	
			40

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	621	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	1,595
1945.....	369	General farms.....number 1950..	204
number 1950..	633	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	15
1945..	381	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	51
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	1,781	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	138
1945..	1,685	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	100
number 1950..	2,237		
1945..	1,851	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	1,770	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	1,595
number 1950..	2,201	General farms.....number 1950..	204
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	20	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	15
number 1950..	25	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	51
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	11	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	138
number 1950..	11	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	100
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,875		
1945..	2,033	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950..	2,316	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	2,110
1945..	2,327	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	12
Farms by class of work power:	133	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	401
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	13	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	704
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	596
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....	236	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	234
farms reporting 1950..	1,554	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	163
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	272	Other farms.....number 1950..	100
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..		Part-time ¹.....number 1950..	50
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	50
		Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	160	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	13,605,218
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	570	1944..	9,483,138
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	782	1949..	2,018,687
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	583	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	2,017,198
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	7	1944..	2,166,093
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	828
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	552	1944..	467
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	235	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	661
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	595	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	2,122
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	423	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	10,208
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	3.1	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	7,701,706
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	621,417
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	125	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	604,494
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	912	1944..	804,482
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	1,033	1949..	846,851
FARM LABOR^A			
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,965	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,804
persons 1950..	3,614	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	1,788
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,945	1945..	2,041
Operators.....persons 1950..	1,870	number 1950..	5,166
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	1,010	1945..	8,314
persons 1950..	1,459	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	52
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	237	1945..	151
persons 1950..	285	number 1950..	100
		1945..	353
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	2,071	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	2,067
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,821	1945..	2,128
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	1,667	number 1950..	70,888
dollars 1949..	315,135	1945..	84,244
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,360	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	2,036
dollars 1949..	463,930	1945..	2,100
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	1,881	number 1950..	27,437
dollars 1949..	1,430,810	1945..	33,055
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,856	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,842
dollars 1949..	2,003,923	1945..	10,618
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,756	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,630
dollars 1949..	281,940	number 1950..	13,858
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	1,926	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,703
dollars 1949..	769,245	number 1950..	20,672
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,681	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,573
dollars 1949..	274,947	number 1950..	8,921
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,800	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	71
dollars 1949..	349,485	1944..	70
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds 1949..	1,522,891
No sales.....number 1950..	13	1944..	890,900
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	37	dollars 1949..	36,335
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	15	1944..	1,248
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	73	1944..	1,801
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	99	1944..	1,131,927
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	52	pounds of butterfat 1949..	565,282
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	208	1944..	884
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	387	1944..	42,501
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	382	1944..	1,711
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	531	number 1950..	1,664
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	433	1945..	22,279
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945..	19,042
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	265		
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	265		
Cotton.....number 1950..			
Other field-crop.....number 1950..			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..			
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	31	HOGS	
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	15	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	1,870
		1945..	1,938
		number 1950..	83,837
		1945..	76,022
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	1,850
		number 1950..	41,326
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	1,850
		number 1950..	42,501
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	1,711
		1945..	1,664
		number 1950..	22,279
		1945..	19,042

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA -3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Corn:	
1945... 113		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,034
number 1950... 1,290		1944... 2,136	
1945... 6,418		acres 1949... 173,544	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	1944... 175,921	
number 1950... 827		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,029
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944... 2,136	
1945... 97		acres 1949... 171,245	
number 1950... 789		1944... 175,135	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	17	bushels 1949... 5,413,166	
number 1950... 38		1944... 5,982,999	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	44
number 1950... 463		acres 1949... 435	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	148
1944... 85		acres 1949... 1,864	
number shorn 1949... 1,061			
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	9,025		
1944... 24,381			
Average date of enumeration.....1950....Apr.1-Apr.14			
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,988	Sorghums:	
1945... 2,126		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	199
number 1950... 260,923		1944... 1,018	
1945... 341,143		acres 1949... 2,036	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,473	1944... 17,035	
number 1949... 173,886		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949... 147,870		1944... 91	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,811	acres 1949... 162	
dozens 1949... 1,955,248		1944... 828	
dollars 1949... 641,307		bushels 1949... 2,360	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944... 15,010	
number 1950... 52		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	13	acres 1949... 58	
1944... 20		tons...green weight 1949... 345	
number 1949... 1,360			
1944... 912			
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,063	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	182
dollars 1949... 10,146,942		acres 1949... 1,866	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,853	tons cut 1949... 3,528	
1944... 1,794			
number 1949... 32,891			
1944... 31,056			
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,498	Small grains:	
number 1949... 25,916		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	29
dollars 1949... 4,646,807		1944... 1,304	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	719	bushels 1949... 20,548	
1944... 6,975		1944... 101	
number 1949... 809,289		acres 1949... 132	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,921	1944... 2,953	
1944... 1,962		1944... 2,888	
number 1949... 116,182		bushels 1949... 51,878	
1944... 113,462		1944... 36,921	
dollars 1949... 4,644,812		acres 1949... 61	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,587
1944... 74		1944... 790	
number 1949... 1,739		bushels 1949... 18,671	
1944... 4,453		1944... 5,785	
dollars 1949... 37,742		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,723
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1944... 1,734	
number 1949... 227		acres 1949... 106,162	
dollars 1949... 8,292		1944... 82,809	
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,792	bushels 1949... 1,878,481	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	960	1944... 1,393,121	
number 1949... 1,074		acres 1949... 66	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	650	1944... 41	
1944... 829		1944... 1,950	
number 1949... 699		1944... 1,096	
1944... 879			
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	319		
1944... 124			
number 1949... 375			
1944... 191			
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,710		
1944... 1,882			
number 1949... 3,866			
1944... 4,526			
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	247		
dollars 1949... 9,018			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 14		1	
acres 1949... 10		1944... 14	
1944... 69		acres 1949... 10	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 9		1944... 50	
acres 1949... 50		1944... 624	
1944... 1944...			
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 1944...			
acres 1949... 10			
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 10			
acres 1949... 10			
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 10			
acres 1949... 10			
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944... 10			
acres 1949... 10			
1944... 1944...			
100-lb. bags 1949... 1944...			
1944... 1944...			

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Less than 1 acre

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 2,631 1945... 2,706	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 238 1945... 166	238
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 540,800 percent 1950... 90.3	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 55 1945... 25	55
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 246,130	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 183 1945... 141	183
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 292,536	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 173 1945... 174	173
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 4,559	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 84 1945... 67	84
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 55,128	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 38 1945... 43	38
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 488,117 1945... 516,042	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 208 1945... 224	208
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 185.5 1945... 190.7	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 141 1945... 157	141
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 22,949 1945*... 15,581	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 578 1945... 690	578
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 114.87	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 222 1945... 256	222
	1945... 81.70	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 371 1945... 346	371
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 511 1945... 515	511
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,382 1944... 2,520	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 61 1945... 58	61
	acres 1949... 341,821 1944... 371,066	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 6 1945... 10	6
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 166		
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 127		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 82		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 69		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 34		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 45		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 98		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 397		
	1944... 398		
	1,078		
	1,222		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 527		
	1944... 567		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,058		
	1944... 1,628		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 27,488		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 37,221		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 883		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 21,660		
	1944... 17,825		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 185		
	acres 1949... 4,384		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 163		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 22		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 194		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 761		
	acres 1949... 17,276		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 222		
	1944... 239		
	5,615		
	6,442		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 194		
	acres 1949... 2,431		
	2,093		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,503		
	1944... 1,441		
	acres 1949... 60,123		
	1944... 50,315		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,468		
	1944... 2,685		
	acres 1949... 28,979		
	1944... 31,080		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 3		
	1944... 2		
	acres 1949... 39		
	1944... 50		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 2,428		
	1945... 2,573		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 130		
	1945... 120		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 374		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 786		
	1944... 541		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 374		
	1944... 232		
FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS			
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 2,070		
	1945... 1,869		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 2,290		
	1945... 1,662		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 2,250		
	Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 7.97		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,353		
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 622		
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 277		
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,989		
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 692		
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 55		
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 385		
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,070		
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,101		
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,123		
	number 1950... 1,134		
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 168		
	number 1950... 228		
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 250		
	number 1950... 112		
	number 1950... 116		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* --Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	433
1945....	667	General farms.....number 1950...	537
number 1950...	1,158	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	149
1945....	720	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	388
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,030	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	336
1945....	1,873	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	154
number 1950...	2,896		
1945....	2,122		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,970		
number 1950...	2,780		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	86		
number 1950...	96		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
number 1950...	20		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,377		
1945....	2,480		
number 1950...	2,968		
1945....	2,907		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	367		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	253		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,156		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	835		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	160	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,863,358
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002	1944...	10,911,018
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	888	1944...	6,417,668
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	525	1944...	5,062,783
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,011,135
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	385	1944...	4,991,007
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	415	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	43,777
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944...	30,651
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,142
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	12,340
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	358,624
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	290	1944...	28,785
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	630	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,443,546
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,846,966
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,360	1944...	1,505,288
persons 1950...	4,259	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,247,403
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,344	1944...	1,243,134
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,314	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,398,653
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,176	1944...	4,697,124
persons 1950...	1,671	1944...	3,200,910
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	228	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	144
persons 1950...	274	1944...	1,269
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,483		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,133		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,964		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	410,193		
dollars 1949...	1,463		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	524,233		
dollars 1949...	2,216		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,480,547		
dollars 1949...	2,035		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,349,136		
dollars 1949...	2,067		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	290,194		
dollars 1949...	2,216		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	878,531		
dollars 1949...	1,884		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	314,050		
dollars 1949...	2,051		
	389,171		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	48		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	131		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	99		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	39		
\$600 to \$599.....number 1950...	99		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	113		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	252		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	498		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	576		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	489		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	287		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,036		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,036		
Cotton.....number 1950...			
Other field-crop.....number 1950...			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...			
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	199		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	90		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...			
General farms.....number 1950...			
Primarily crop.....number 1950...			
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...			
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...			
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...			
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...			
Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...			
Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...			
Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...			
Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...			
Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...			
Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...			
Other farms.....number 1950...			
Part-time ¹.....number 1950...			
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...			
Abnormal ².....number 1950...			
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
1944...			
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...			
1944...			
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...			
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
pounds 1949...			
1944...			
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
pounds of butterfat 1949...			
1944...			
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...			
number 1950...			
1945...			
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...			
1945...			
number 1950...			
1945...			

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA-3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	103	Corn:	
1945... 166		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,223
number 1950... 3,839		1944... 2,428	
1945... 6,845		acres 1949... 163,156	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	100	1944... 194...	163,816
number 1950... 2,205		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,211
1945 ¹ ... 98		1944... 2,427	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	147	acres 1949... 160,750	
number 1950... 2,031		1944... 192,781	
1945 ¹ ... 3,651		bushels 1949... 5,231,194	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	58	1944... 6,960,555	
number 1950... 174		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	112
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	83	acres 1949... 1,604	
number 1950... 1,634		tons..green weight 1949... 12,016	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	88	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944... 143		acres 1949... 802	
number shorn 1949... 2,020		Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,517	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	263
1944... 41,727		1944... 885	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949... 3,737	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,991	1944... 7,525	
1945... 2,441		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	86
number 1950... 264,915		1944... 105	
1945... 381,385		acres 1949... 2,086	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	1944... 1,931	
number 1949... 224,002		bushels 1949... 64,737	
dollars 1949... 215,340		1944... 38,998	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,868	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	34
dozens 1949... 2,235,629		acres 1949... 1,048	
dollars 1949... 784,076		tons..green weight 1949... 8,500	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	109
number 1950... 25		1944... 623	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1949... 1,365	
1944... 56		tons cut 1949... 1,365	
number 1949... 42,626			
1944... 70,849			
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,127	Small grains:	
1944... 4,677,705		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	178
dollars 1949... 1,921		1944... 3,646	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,985	bushels 1949... 57,747	
1944... 20,490		1944... 1,848	
number 1949... 18,646		acres 1949... 1,991	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,507	1944... 90,129	
number 1949... 13,391		bushels 1949... 84,007	
dollars 1949... 2,389,281		1944... 1,097,300	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,154	1944... 835,764	
number 1949... 6,499		1944... 13	
dollars 1949... 458,663		bushels 1949... 445	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,413	1944... 5,925	
1944... 1,618			
number 1949... 42,583			
1944... 58,347			
dollars 1949... 1,750,947			
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,620
1944... 132		1944... 1,681	
number 1949... 3,151		acres 1949... 38,074	
1944... 6,562		1944... 35,109	
dollars 1949... 66,840		bushels 1949... 569,535	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	171	1944... 529,489	
number 1949... 332			
dollars 1949... 11,974			
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,625	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	1944... 99	
number 1949... 1,140		acres 1949... 661	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	454	1944... 1,876	
1944... 691			
number 1949... 497			
1944... 742			
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	576	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... 376		1944... 137	
number 1949... 643		acres 1949... 286	
1944... 418		1944... 2,921	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,328	bushels 1949... 4,112	
1944... 1,770		1944... 25,765	
number 1949... 2,266			
1944... 3,440			
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	388	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949... 9,114		1944... 120	
		acres 1949... 143	
		1944... 1,182	
		bushels 1949... 2,480	
		1944... 13,591	
ANNUAL LEGUMES			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944... 21		1944... 19	
acres 1949... 32		1944... 23	
1944... 1944 ²		acres 1949... 168	
bushels 1949... 175		1944... 319	
		1944... 2,947	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
1944... 19			
acres 1949... 23			
1944... 1944 ²			
bushels 1949... 175			
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944... 1944 ²		1944... 19	
acres 1949... 1944 ²		1944... 19	
1944... 1944 ²		acres 1949... 1944 ²	
tons 1949... 1944 ²		1944... 1944 ²	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944... 1944 ²			
acres 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
bushels 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
1944... 1944 ²			
acres 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
bushels 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944... 1944 ²			
acres 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
bushels 1949... 1944 ²			
1944... 1944 ²			
100-lb. bags 1949... 1944 ²			

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

^aFor 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 9, 1951

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	1,747	F FARMS BY SIZE	
number 1950....	1,881	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.... 151
1945....	1,614,720	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.... 98
Approximate land area.....	94.5	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.... 52
acres 1950....	1,009,951	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.... 5
percent 1950....	503,725	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.... 99
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950....	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.... 88
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	101,585	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.... 55
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950....	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.... 80
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	89,209	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.... 36
Land in farms.....	1,526,050	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.... 23
acres 1950....	1,524,220	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.... 14
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950....	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.... 50
1945....	875.5	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.... 67
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*....	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.... 60
1945....	27,039		1945.... 49
average per acre, dollars 1950*....	14,129		1945.... 60
1945....	51.88		1945.... 145
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949....	1945.... 162	
1944....	1,598	1945.... 59	
acres 1949....	1,728	1945.... 84	
1944....	402,928	1945.... 57	
1 to 9 acres.....	426,758	1945.... 66	
farms reporting 1949....	90	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.... 343
1944....	62	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.... 428
10 to 19 acres.....	55	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.... 578
farms reporting 1949....	30	1945.... 407	
1944....	26		1945.... 406
20 to 29 acres.....	27		1945.... 406
farms reporting 1949....	59		
1944....	56		
30 to 49 acres.....	218		
farms reporting 1949....	220		
1944....	421		
50 to 99 acres.....	498		
farms reporting 1949....	750		
1944....	852		
100 to 199 acres.....	359		
farms reporting 1949....	206		
1944....	43,204		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	5,688		
acres 1949....	652		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	81,808		
acres 1949....	45,840		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	56,509		
acres 1949....	54,509		
1 to 49 acres.....	259		
50 to 199 acres.....	257		
200 acres and over.....	74		
Other.....	498		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	27,297		
acres 1949....	8,558		
1944....	433		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	82		
acres 1949....	48		
1944....	3,542		
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949....		
not woodland).....	514		
1944....	1,285		
acres 1949....	1,620		
1944....	981,375		
acres 1949....	1,014,304		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	farms reporting 1949....		
etc.).....	1,655		
1944....	1,809		
acres 1949....	24,737		
1944....	28,725		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	438		
acres 1949....	265		
1944....	45,848		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949....		
1944....	24,917		
acres 1949....	5		
1944....	95		
PARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950....		
1945....	1,565		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950....		
1945....	1,718		
With other income of family exceeding value of	operators reporting 1949....		
agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949....		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949....		
1944....	277		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949....		
1944....	515		
	1,18		
	185		
	280		
	171		
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950....		
1945....	1,155		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950....		
1945....	875		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950....		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950....		
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950....		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	991	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	859
1945..	650	General farms.....number 1950...	223
number 1950..	1,172	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	28
1945..	758	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	65
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,542	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	132
1945..	1,174	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	214
number 1950..	2,015		
1945..	1,431		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536		
number 1950..	1,952		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950..	10	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,558
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	47	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	98
number 1950..	53	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	523
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	509
1945..	1,546	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	584
number 1950..	1,905	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	261
1945..	1,842	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	25
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	209
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	200	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	113
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	15	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	95
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or miles.....		Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
farms reporting 1950..	190		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,000	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	542	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,800,757
		1944..	9,518,805
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944..	5,868,666
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944..	5,378,641
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	122	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	374	1944..	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	471	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,889,402
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	758	1944..	5,557,510
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	10	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	5,037
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944..	10,050
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	528	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,326
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	115	1944..	4,110
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	414	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	11,900
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	526	1944..	28,965
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	5.7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,001,992
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944..	8,154,088
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	214	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	516,080
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	584	1944..	415,174
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	899	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	315,440
		1944..	421,872
PARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,172,502
Week preceding enumeration:		1944..	5,290,242
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,598	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	100
persons 1950..	3,229	1944..	954
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,572	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950..	1,515	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,217
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	724	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	1,211
persons 1950..	1,114	number 1950..	1,583
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	526	number 1950..	5,503
persons 1950..	602	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	10,658
		1945..	80
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		number 1950..	202
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	1,571	1945..	507
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,381	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	1,026	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,547
dollars 1949..	228,805	1945..	1,602
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,080	number 1950..	118,872
dollars 1949..	1,037,752		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	1,520	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	124,364
dollars 1949..	1,498,027	1945..	1,508
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,356	number 1950..	54,000
dollars 1949..	2,267,057	1945..	85,272
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,549	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,292
dollars 1949..	254,655	number 1950..	6,453
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	1,484	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,165
dollars 1949..	940,245	number 1950..	25,684
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,199	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,154
dollars 1949..	289,754	number 1950..	21,187
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,313	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,158
dollars 1949..	356,700	number 1950..	17,151
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	140
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944..	189
No sales.....number 1950..	28	pounds 1949..	5,918,452
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	67	1944..	5,461,585
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	64	dollars 1949..	286,172
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	29	1944..	787
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	89	pounds of butterfat 1949..	1,053
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	74	1944..	598,481
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	133	1944..	550,446
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	223	dollars 1949..	227,612
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	293		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	267	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	2
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	420	dollars 1949..	286
		HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	949
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	551	1945..	1,147
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	341	number 1950..	17,693
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	1945..	25,661
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	870
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	10,165
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	number 1950..	412
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	70	number 1950..	7,728
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	30	1945..	685
		number 1950..	695
		1945..	4,757
		1945..	4,877

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Corn:	
1945...	99	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287
number 1950...	5,254	1944...	1,577
1945...	6,699	acres 1949...	117,611
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	88	1944...	105,883
number 1950...	2,415	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	55	1944...	1,546
1945...	79	acres 1949...	118,126
number 1950...	1,655	1944...	161,651
1945...	3,003	bushels 1949...	2,659,450
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944...	5,878,088
number 1950...	730	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	88
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944...	1,509
number 1950...	819	acres 1949...	11,804
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	33	tons..green weight 1949...	125
1944...	66	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	2,978
number shorn 1949...	1,829	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	16,616	Sorghums:	
1944...	52,305	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	445
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	1944...	857
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,412	acres 1949...	5,885
1945...	1,614	1944...	18,845
number 1950...	118,270	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1945...	180,370	1944...	55
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	645	acres 1949...	314
number 1949...	54,656	1944...	750
dollars 1949...	48,856	bushels 1949...	5,978
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	1944...	9,842
dozens 1949...	878,194	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	255,392	1944...	289
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	25	tons..green weight 1949...	1,795
number 1950...	133	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	414
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944...	8,500
1944...	37	acres 1949...	126,750
number 1949...	4,750	tons cut 1949...	
1944...	5,139		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,528		
dollars 1949...	8,181,180	Small grains:	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,456	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	1,425	1944...	875
number 1949...	50,399	acres 1949...	5,223
1944...	53,510	bushels 1949...	808
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,123	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	812
number 1949...	52,559	1944...	50,720
dollars 1949...	5,127,224	acres 1949...	54,174
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,022	1944...	840,777
number 1949...	18,140	bushels 1949...	855,245
dollars 1949...	1,866,977	1944...	1
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	970	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	1,258	1944...	40
number 1949...	28,226	bushels 1949...	400
1944...	47,179	1944...	580
dollars 1949...	1,078,705	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	209
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944...	275
1944...	54	acres 1949...	4,810
number 1949...	2,056	1944...	7,288
1944...	4,285	bushels 1949...	80,601
dollars 1949...	42,151	1944...	129,764
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	180	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	45
number 1949...	736	1944...	89
dollars 1949...	25,145	acres 1949...	909
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	996	1944...	1,232
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	626	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	178
number 1949...	724	1944...	204
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	368	acres 1949...	4,697
1944...	512	1944...	5,848
number 1949...	421	bushels 1949...	50,571
1944...	588	1944...	77,791
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	273	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	207
1944...	136	1944...	452
number 1949...	503	acres 1949...	10,294
1944...	151	1944...	20,555
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	765	bushels 1949...	51,584
1944...	1,196	1944...	176,990
number 1949...	1,438	Annual legumes:	
1944...	2,486	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	219	1944...	2
dollars 1949...	5,896	acres 1949...	2
		1944...	26
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	25
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans:	
		farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		55	
		1944...	
		110	
		1944...	
		128	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

4—LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1,252 183,628	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 9
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	562 422 22,152 18,979 55,828 30,320	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	14 12 18 21
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	15 10 305 174 409 218	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	9 18 8 26
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	55 41 1,391 814 1,188 737	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	5 2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	927 910 154,515 125,782 113,510 106,216	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	88 3,773 1,588 3,500 2,537	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	13 2 2,783
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	2 60 200	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1945...	354 17 89 46
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	221 1,385 2,852 645 747 796 3,443
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	147 90 2,830 1,850 3,285 1,358	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	96 7 414 68 189 215 159 5
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	1 2 15 120 25 70	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	66 15 133 98 183 60 61 12
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	10 157 285	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	215 44 1,169 555 490 702 1,033 2,361
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	118 144 457 480 77,922 61,908	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	120 26 779 1,122 222 557 237 1,008
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	12 27 155	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	50 0 127 27
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... tons 1949...	48 82 1,717 2,552 19,098 24,017	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	71 55 24 1,630 1,647 245 1,385 11,783 10,762
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 20		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	810 1,076		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... sold..dollars 1949...	21 36 44 106 5,037 10,080		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... (*)	2 5 (*)		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	3 10 2 18		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

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LOGAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total		
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
Farms.....	number 1950..	220	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	4
	1945..	236	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	2
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..	364,800	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	3
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950..	101.9	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	1
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	232,481	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	96,619	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	5
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	57,040	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	3
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	14,280	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	2
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..	371,860	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	3
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..	392,143	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	11
	1945..	1,690.3	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	10
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950..	1,661.6	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	5
	1945..	29,774	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	5
	average per acre, dollars 1950*..	19,933	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	8
	1945..	21.51		1945..	5
		12.00		1945..	2
Land in farms according to use:					3
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..	213			11
	1944..	229			10
	acres 1949..	87,829			5
	1944..	84,602			5
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	5			8
	1944..	2			5
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	3			5
	1944..	5			47
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	2			57
	1944..	1			63
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	6			74
	1944..	2			66
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	22			68
	1944..	20			
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	32			
	1944..	46			
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	143			
	1944..	153			
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949..	27			
	1944..	19			
	acres 1949..	6,013			
	1944..	846			
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..	farms reporting 1949..	76			
	acres 1949..	5,215			
	1944..	1,168			
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949..	29			
	acres 1949..	1,376			
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	18			
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	10			
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	1			
Other.....	farms reporting 1949..	61			
	acres 1949..	3,839			
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	6			
	1944..	10			
	acres 1949..	290			
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	95			
	1944..	28			
	acres 1949..	42			
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949..	581			
	1944..	553			
	acres 1949..				
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949..	212			
	1944..	223			
	acres 1949..	6,194			
	1944..	3,797			
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949..				
	1944..				
	acres 1949..				
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949..				
	1944..				
F FARM OPERATORS					
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	202			
	1945..	232			
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	16			
	1945..	4			
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..	25			
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..	72			
	1944..	58			
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..	34			
	1944..	15			
F FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	1945..			
	1945..	1950..			
F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Farms by color of operator:					
White operators.....	number 1950..	220			
	1945..	236			
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950..				
	1945..				
Farms by tenure of operator:					
Full owners.....	number 1950..	84			
	1945..	80			
Part owners.....	number 1950..	62			
	1945..	57			
Managers.....	number 1950..	3			
	1945..	4			
All tenants.....	number 1950..	71			
	1945..	95			
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950..	32.3			
	1945..	40.3			
Cash tenants.....	number 1950..	12			
	1945..	10			
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950..	31			
	1945..	15			
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	27			
	1945..	69			
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	22			
	1945..	5			
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Other tenants.....	number 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..				
	1945..				
F SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*					
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950..	166			
	1945..	147			
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950..	188			
	1945..	180			
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950..	4.75			
	1945..	44			
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950..	1			
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950..	9			
	1945..	124			
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950..	87			
	1945..	83			
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	88			
	1945..	73			
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950..	78			
	1945..	6			
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950..	8			
	1945..	5			
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	5			
	1945..	3			
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	1			
	1945..	1			

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	133
1945.....	78	General farms.....number 1950.....	24
number 1950.....	185	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	82	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	23
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	202	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	14
1945.....	142	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
number 1950.....	298		
1945.....	157		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	202		
number 1950.....	295		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1		
number 1950.....	1		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2		
number 1950.....	2		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	187		
1945.....	194		
number 1950.....	242		
1945.....	214		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	206
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	9
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	9	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	35
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	172	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	71
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	19	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	55
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	23
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	13
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Other farms.....number 1950.....	14
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	42	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	14
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	99	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	10		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	39		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	20		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	78		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	89		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4.4	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,726,367
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,161,636
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	333,837
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	42	1944.....	213,068
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	333,726
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	210,821
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	228	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	103
persons 1950.....	514	1944.....	50
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	10
Operators.....persons 1950.....	225	1944.....	152
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	139	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	
persons 1950.....	213	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,392,530
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	1944.....	948,228
persons 1950.....	76	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	71,050
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1944.....	59,276
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	233	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	42,323
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	178	1944.....	57,343
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	127	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,279,157
dollars 1949.....	59,255	1944.....	831,609
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	148	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	340
dollars 1949.....	139,240		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	213		
dollars 1949.....	232,249		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	192		
dollars 1949.....	297,381		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	172		
dollars 1949.....	27,957		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	217		
dollars 1949.....	131,742		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	156		
dollars 1949.....	39,341		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	169		
dollars 1949.....	47,599		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950.....	14		
\$1 to \$249.....	14		
\$250 to \$399.....	14		
\$400 to \$599.....	4		
\$600 to \$999.....	4		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....	8		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	20		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	43		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	15		
\$10,000 and over.....	68		
	44		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	40		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	40		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	40		
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	40		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	133		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	133		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	9		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	9		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	133		
General farms.....number 1950.....	24		
Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	1		
Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	23		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	14		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	14		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	206		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	9		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	35		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	71		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	55		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	23		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	13		
Other farms.....number 1950.....	14		
Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....			
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	14		
Abnormal ².....number 1950.....			
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,726,367		
1944.....	1,161,636		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	333,837		
1944.....	213,068		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	333,726		
1944.....	210,821		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	103		
1944.....	50		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	10		
1944.....	152		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,045		
1944.....	144		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,392,530		
1944.....	948,228		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	71,050		
1944.....	59,276		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	42,323		
1944.....	57,343		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,279,157		
1944.....	831,609		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	340		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	179		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	179		
1945.....	220		
number 1950.....	1,149		
1945.....	2,082		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	12		
1945.....	22		
number 1950.....	26		
1945.....	144		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	200		
1945.....	239		
number 1950.....	22,827		
1945.....	22,821		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	197		
1945 ³	225		
number 1950.....	12,130		
1945 ³	12,947		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	179		
number 1950.....	1,096		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	160		
number 1950.....	4,923		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	161		
number 1950.....	3,482		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	161		
number 1950.....	2,292		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	9		
1944.....	73		
pounds 1949.....	216,200		
1944.....	130,662		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8,650		
1944.....	151		
pounds of butterfat 1949.....	194		
1944.....	194		
pounds of butterfat 1949.....	105,603		
1944.....	116,197		
dollars 1949.....	62,400		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	9		
dollars 1949.....	9		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	148		
1945.....	172		
number 1950.....	3,534		
1945.....	4,160		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	133		
number 1950.....	2,048		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	73		
number 1950.....	4,486		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	101		
1945.....	106		
number 1950.....	854		
1945.....	816		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
1945.....	18		
number 1950.....	162		
1945.....	687		
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
number 1950.....	134		
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
1945.....	16		
number 1950.....	129		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	4		
number 1950.....	5		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3		
number 1950.....	28		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	6		
1944.....	17		
number shorn 1949.....	188		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	1,942		
1944.....	6,455		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....Apr. 15-Apr. 28			
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	186		
1945.....	217		
number 1950.....	15,961		
1945.....	24,306		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	102		
number 1949.....	10,313		
dollars 1949.....	9,253		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
dozens 1949.....	87,599		
dollars 1949.....	32,016		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1		
number 1950.....	3		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944.....	19		
number 1949.....	209		
1944.....	1,009		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	198		
dollars 1949.....	1,277,556		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	189		
1944.....	200		
number 1949.....	9,615		
1944.....	9,367		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	156		
number 1949.....	4,040		
dollars 1949.....	601,536		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
number 1949.....	5,575		
dollars 1949.....	488,036		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	144		
1944.....	178		
number 1949.....	4,807		
1944.....	8,509		
dollars 1949.....	183,017		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944.....	10		
number 1949.....	179		
1944.....	633		
dollars 1949.....	3,138		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23		
number 1949.....	63		
dollars 1949.....	1,829		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	152		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	77		
number 1949.....	104		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	52		
1944.....	76		
number 1949.....	76		
1944.....	91		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	26		
1944.....	6		
number 1949.....	28		
1944.....	6		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	131		
1944.....	158		
number 1949.....	279		
1944.....	332		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	18		
dollars 1949.....	800		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	169		
1944.....	187		
acres 1949.....	19,352		
1944.....	25,122		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	165		
1944.....	183		
acres 1949.....	18,199		
1944.....	24,773		
bushels 1949.....	295,590		
1944.....	434,857		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
acres 1949.....	75		
tons..green weight 1949.....	410		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	25		
acres 1949.....	1,078		
Sorghums:			
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	48		
1944.....	101		
acres 1949.....	716		
1944.....	2,015		
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
1944.....	3		
acres 1949.....	35		
1944.....	42		
bushels 1949.....	625		
1944.....	585		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	
Sorghuma or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46		
acres 1949.....	621		
tons cut 1949.....	790		
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
acres 1949.....	110		
bushels 1949.....	725		
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	77		
1944.....	33		
acres 1949.....	7,753		
1944.....	2,772		
bushels 1949.....	78,255		
1944.....	35,805		
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
acres 1949.....	45		
1944.....	57		
bushels 1949.....	660		
1944.....	700		
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44		
1944.....	87		
acres 1949.....	1,657		
1944.....	3,919		
bushels 1949.....	22,025		
1944.....	69,951		
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	11		
1944.....	5		
acres 1949.....	182		
1944.....	118		
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27		
1944.....	52		
acres 1949.....	1,598		
1944.....	2,770		
bushels 1949.....	14,695		
1944.....	37,985		
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	97		
1944.....	128		
acres 1949.....	6,387		
1944.....	8,523		
bushels 1949.....	37,415		
1944.....	81,778		
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944.....	1		
acres 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	1		
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944.....	1		
acres 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	1		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944.....	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	.....	
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	252	F FARMS BY SIZE	
number 1950.....	295	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.....
acres 1945.....	367,360	1945.....	5
Approximate land area.....	367,360	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.....
Proportion in farms.....	84.7	1945.....	4
acres 1950.....	201,508	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.....
percent 1950.....	97,458	1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....	201,508	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	97,458	1945.....	2
Land managed by farm operators.....	97,458	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	30,870	1945.....	1
Land in farms.....	18,595	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.....
1945.....	311,241	1945.....	4
Average size of farm.....	356,354	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.....
acres 1950.....	1,235.1	1945.....	1
1945.....	1,208.0	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.....
Value of land and buildings.....	25,965	1945.....	5
average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	12,155	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.....
1945.....	18.67	1945.....	7
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	10.06	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.....
1945.....	10.06	1945.....	8
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.....
Cropland harvested.....	238	1945.....	7
farms reporting 1945.....	238	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.....
acres 1949.....	230	1945.....	46
1944.....	83,502	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	84,441	1945.....	72
1 to 9 acres.....	3	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	3	1945.....	90
1944.....	6	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....	3	Farms by color of operator:	
farms reporting 1949.....	3	White operators.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	2	1945.....	252
20 to 29 acres.....	2	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	295
1944.....	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....	5	Full owners.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	5	1945.....	117
1944.....	9	Part owners.....	number 1950.....
50 to 99 acres.....	25	1945.....	91
farms reporting 1949.....	32	Managers.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	55	1945.....	54
100 to 199 acres.....	63	All tenants.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	63	1945.....	63
1944.....	115	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950.....
200 acres and over.....	167	1945.....	31.0
farms reporting 1949.....	167	Cash tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	20	1945.....	46.1
Cropland used only for pasture.....	13	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	13	1945.....	23
acres 1949.....	1,587	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	772	1945.....	35
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	58	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	58	1945.....	55
acres 1949.....	2,816	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	3,212	1945.....	37
Cultivated summer fallow.....	10	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	10	1945.....	8
acres 1949.....	359	Other tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	6	1945.....	3
1 to 49 acres.....	6	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....
50 to 199 acres.....	4	1945.....	9
200 acres and over.....	4	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other.....	50	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	50	1945.....	145
acres 1949.....	2,457	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	9	1945.....	152
Woodland pastured.....	2	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	121
acres 1949.....	491	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.....
1944.....	20	1950.....	5,86
Woodland not pastured.....	46	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	46	1950.....	70
acres 1949.....	48	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	1,119	1950.....	35
Other pasture (not cropland and	456	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.....
not woodland).....	238	1950.....	5
farms reporting 1949.....	238	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....
acres 1949.....	284	1950.....	90
1944.....	284	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.....
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	218,212	1950.....	1
etc.).....	264,599	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.....
Irrigated land in farms.....	244	1950.....	1
farms reporting 1949.....	244	Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....
acres 1949.....	269	1950.....	10
1944.....	3,514	Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	2,881	1950.....	38
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	50	Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950.....
farms reporting 1949.....	50	1950.....	38
acres 1949.....	32	Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	3,171	1950.....	4
1,997	4	Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950.....
acres 1949.....	214	1950.....	4
1944.....	214	1950.....	36
FARM OPERATORS	17	1950.....	36
Residing on farm operated.....	232	1950.....	36
operators reporting 1950.....	232	1950.....	36
1945.....	270	1950.....	36
Not residing on farm operated.....	14	1950.....	36
operators reporting 1950.....	14	1950.....	36
1945.....	24	1950.....	36
With other income of family exceeding value of	8	1950.....	36
agricultural products sold.....	8	1950.....	36
Working off their farm, total.....	52	1950.....	36
operators reporting 1949.....	52	1950.....	36
1944.....	54	1950.....	36
100 days or more.....	17	1950.....	36
operators reporting 1949.....	17	1950.....	36
1944.....	12	1950.....	36

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	101	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
number 1945...	48	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	170
number 1950...	118	General farms.....number 1950...	40
number 1945...	49	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
number 1945...	139	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	16
number 1950...	264	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	33
number 1945...	145		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	173	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	258	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	239
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	15
number 1950...	.....	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	27
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$4,999).....number 1950...	49
number 1950...	6	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	55
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	204	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	54
number 1945...	260	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	39
number 1950...	244	Other farms.....number 1950...	33
number 1945...	289	Part-time ².....number 1950...	13
Farms by class of work power:	16	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	48	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	157	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,838,867
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944....	861,901
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	.....	1940....	215,836
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944....	63,685
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	39	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	215,652
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	77	1944....	63,034
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	40
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	11	1944....	80
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	.....	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	114
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	28	1944....	571
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	73	1944....	.....
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,623,031
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4.4	1944....	800,236
Kind of road on which farm is located:	.....	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	70,981
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	1944....	79,851
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	69,041
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	130	1944....	90,830
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,483,609
Week preceding enumeration:	.....	1944....	629,535
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	224	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Persons 1950...	420		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	223	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950...	223	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	221
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	219
persons 1950...	171	number 1950...	270
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1945....	1,016
persons 1950...	26	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,943
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945....	11
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	244		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	194	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	153	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	246
dollars 1949...	27,169	1945....	278
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	149	number 1950...	21,612
dollars 1949...	79,997	1945....	22,030
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	234	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	213
dollars 1949...	280,934	1945....	273
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	200	number 1950...	11,101
dollars 1949...	428,520	1945....	11,707
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	224
dollars 1949...	16,990	number 1950...	1,240
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	229	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	201
dollars 1949...	98,026	number 1950...	4,058
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	195
dollars 1949...	33,476	number 1950...	3,090
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	203
dollars 1949...	49,832	number 1950...	3,393
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
No sales.....number 1950...	.....	1944....	3
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	.....	pounds 1949...	80,783
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	.....	1944....	32,465
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	.....	1944....	3,136
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	.....	dollars 1949...	168
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	28	1944....	242
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	16	pounds of butterfat 1949...	122,284
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	62	1944....	159,421
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	20	dollars 1949...	67,238
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	55		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	29	BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, SKIM MILK, AND CHEESE SOLD	
	42	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945....	7
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	10	HOGS	
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	152
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	1945....	176
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	3,172
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	1945....	2,721
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	14	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	146
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	1945....	1,579
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		number 1950...	1,593
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		1945....	108
		number 1950...	834
		1945....	566

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and halfers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

LOUP COUNTY, NEBRASKA - 3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Corn:	
1945...	18	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	179
number 1950...	453	1944...	238
1945...	931	acres 1949...	10,210
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	1944...	15,580
number 1950...	273	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	175
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	6	1944...	237
1945...	16	acres 1949...	9,723
number 1950...	216	1944...	15,378
1945...	617	bushels 1949...	210,849
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	6	1944...	280,429
number 1950...	57	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949...	30
number 1950...	180	tons..green weight 1949...	260
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	14	acres 1949...	457
number shorn 1949...	205	Sorghums:	
1944...	1,589	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,747	1944...	60
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	April 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	442
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	212	1944...	1,089
1945...	255	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	22,236	1944...	10
1945...	33,076	acres 1949...	102
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1944...	114
number 1949...	13,770	bushels 1949...	1,350
dollars 1949...	11,720	1944...	1,520
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	272	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dozens 1949...	163,356	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	56,015	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1950...	46	acres 1949...	340
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	tons out 1949...	686
1944...	17	Small grains:	
number 1949...	259	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	404	acres 1949...	193
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	235	bushels 1949...	2,715
dollars 1949...	1,481,839	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	230	1944...	26
1944...	241	acres 1949...	732
number 1949...	9,909	1944...	586
1944...	7,117	bushels 1949...	10,457
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	190	1944...	4,106
number 1949...	5,530	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	865,409	acres 1949...	173
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	168	1944...	8
number 1949...	4,379	bushels 1949...	1,135
dollars 1949...	407,519	1944...	20
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	82
1944...	188	1944...	76
number 1949...	5,384	acres 1949...	2,183
1944...	7,113	1944...	1,679
dollars 1949...	197,987	bushels 1949...	27,603
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944...	12,454
1944...	5	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	481	1944...	47
1944...	174	acres 1949...	412
dollars 1949...	8,101	1944...	1,107
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
number 1949...	108	1944...	88
dollars 1949...	2,823	acres 1949...	763
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	171	1944...	2,519
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87	bushels 1949...	8,203
number 1949...	95	1944...	15,046
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	66	1944...	82
number 1949...	67	acres 1949...	1,974
1944...	75	1944...	2,667
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25	bushels 1949...	16,987
1944...	66	1944...	17,993
number 1949...	28	Annual legumes:	
1944...	75	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1944...	3
1944...	27	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	245	1944...	13
1944...	29	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	106	acres 1949...	.....
Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		1944...	3
Acres grown alone except for green manure.		bushels 1949...	.....
		1944...	10
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944...	2
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	7
		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
		1944...	24

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	232	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
acres 1949....	65,364	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	141	acres 1949....	
1944....	101	1944....	
acres 1949....	6,266	acres 1949....	(*)
1944....	3,236	1944....	
tons 1949....	15,537	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944....	4,976	1944....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949....	
1944....	10	1944....	
acres 1949....	20	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944....	231	1944....	
tons 1949....	20	acres 1949....	(*)
1944....	237	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949....	
1944....	2	Other vegetables....., acres 1949....	
acres 1949....	451	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944....	55	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949....	325	acres 1949....	(*)
1944....	45	quarts 1949....	421
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	190	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944....	222	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	65
acres 1949....	58,740	1945....	1
1944....	54,119	acres 1950....	1
tons 1949....	30,273	1945....	10
1944....	28,308	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	52
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945....	26
acres 1949....	594	trees of all ages..number 1950...	375
1944....	507	1945....	290
tons 1949....	421	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	172
1944....	503	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	203
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	240
acres 1949....	.....	1944....	581
tons..green weight 1949....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Field crops (other):		1945....	2
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	77	trees of all ages..number 1950...	45
1944....	18	1945....	12
acres 1949....	1,818	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
1944....	529	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
bushels 1949....	3,162	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	8
1944....	508	1944....	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944....	.....	1945....	6
acres 1949....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	31
1944....	.....	1945....	11
bushels 1949....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
1944....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
bushels 1949....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	29
1944....	.....	1944....	3
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	42
acres 1949....	70	1945....	13
bushels 1949....	72	trees of all ages..number 1950...	198
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945....	74
1944....	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	89
acres 1949....	69	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	109
1944....	48	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	979
bushels 1949....	24,145	1944....	.....
1944....	6,975	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	19
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945....	8
acres 1949....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	144
100 lb. ear corn 1949....	67	1945....	118
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	55
1944....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	89
acres 1949....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	41
1944....	.....	1944....	49
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	8
acres 1949....	.....	1945....	4
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	160	trees of all ages..number 1950...	22
1944....	225	1945....	19
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16
1944....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
acres 1949....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	6
1944....	1	1944....	.....
sold..dollars 1949....	40	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	13
1944....	80	1945....	4
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	86
1944....	.....	1945....	46
acres 1949....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	36
1944....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	50
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	319
1944....	1944....	460

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 14, 1951

McPHERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 181 1945... 223	F FARMS BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 547,200 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 81.5	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 5 Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 3 3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 5 10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 1 30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 1 50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 2 70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 2 100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 1 140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 2 180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 3 220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 1 260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 11 500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 11 1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 125	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 352,112 Land rented from others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 111,525		
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 6,320 Land rented to others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 24,209		
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 445,748 1945... 454,971 Average size of farm..... acres 1950... 2,462.7 1945... 2,040.2		
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 37,257 1945... 12,355 average per acre, dollars 1950*... 16.22 1945... 6.06		
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 171 1944... 213 acres 1949... 105,505 1944... 105,339		
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 3 1944... 1		
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 1		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 1		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 2		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 6 1944... 10		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 17 1944... 24		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 141 1944... 177		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 28 1944... 6 acres 1949... 18,141 1944... 634		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 38 acres 1949... 2,619 1944... 4,718		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 9 acres 1949... 490		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 5 acres 1949... 1		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 4 acres 1949... 25		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 11 acres 1949... 42		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 32 acres 1949... 2,129		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 1 acres 1949... 51 1944... 25		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 11 1944... 42 acres 1949... 189 1944... 388		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 167 1944... 217 acres 1949... 315,315 1944... 339,366		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 191 1944... 217 acres 1949... 3,928 1944... 4,451		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 1 acres 1949... 1 1944... 1		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 acres 1949... 1		
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 178 1945... 207		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 2 1945... 16		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 14		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 32 1944... 42		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 9 1944... 6		
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 92 1945... 84		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 105 1945... 70		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 25		
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950... 37		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 10		
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 5		
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 57		
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 1		
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 4		
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 2		
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 7		
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950... 46		
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 25		
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 5		
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 6		
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 1 number 1950... 2		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.....	143	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	162
1945.....	84	General farms.....number 1950.....	8
number 1950.....	160	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	3
1945.....	87	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	'Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	7
1945.....	95	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	13
number 1950.....	212		
1945.....	108		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	145		
number 1950.....	209		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	2	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	165
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	25
number 1950.....	1	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	32
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	35
1945.....	167	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	31
number 1950.....	168	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	30
1945.....	192	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	8
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	13
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	14	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	9
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	4
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	130		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,436,116
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	896,724
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	1944.....	90,474
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	98,434
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	1944.....	30,464
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	142	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1944.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	28	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1944.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1944.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,384,446
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	1944.....	868,446
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	18	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,113
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	130	1944.....	41,463
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	13.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1944.....
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,284,446
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	47	1944.....	786,446
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1944.....
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	122		
FARM LABOR ³		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	162
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	164	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	162
persons 1950.....	357	1945.....	162
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	163	number 1950.....	1,273
Operators.....persons 1950.....	162	1945.....	1,273
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	111	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
persons 1950.....	159	1945.....	1,273
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	1945.....	1,273
persons 1950.....	36		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	185	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	134	number 1950.....	26,674
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	84	1945.....	27,121
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	16,763	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
dollars 1949.....	96	number 1950.....	12,561
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	73,212	1945.....	14,161
dollars 1949.....	185	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	235,715	number 1950.....	1,374
dollars 1949.....	139	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	251,848	number 1950.....	4,208
dollars 1949.....	138	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	8,158	number 1950.....	1,400
dollars 1949.....	172	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	71,835	number 1950.....	4,204
dollars 1949.....	126	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	19,634	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	161	pounds 1949.....	33,074
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	40,933
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	dollars 1949.....	1,208
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	4	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	9	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	53,204
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	.....	1944.....	77,779
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	9	dollars 1949.....	34,973
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	9		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	18		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	21		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	35		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	30		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	46		
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	.....	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	130
		1945.....	1,261
		number 1950.....	1,261
		1945.....	98
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
		number 1950.....	838
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
		number 1950.....	72
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1945.....
		1945.....	112
		number 1950.....	313
		1945.....	310

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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MORPHSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA -3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Corn:	
1945...	8	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	108
number 1950...	3	1944...	142
1945...	222	acres 1949...	8,561
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944...	11,969
number 1950...	3	acres 1949...	106
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944...	142
1945 ¹ ...	6	acres 1949...	8,214
number 1950...	3	1944...	11,744
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	203	bushels 1949...	114,535
number 1950...	.....	1944...	116,460
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	.....	acres 1946...	200
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	800
1944...	6	acres 1949...	6
number shorn 1949...	3	1949...	147
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30	Sorghums:	
1944...	2,427	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Average date of enumeration.....1950....Apr. 15-Apr. 28	.....	1944...	12
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	157	acres 1949...	274
1945...	195	1944...	243
number 1950...	10,915	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1945...	17,679	1944...	1
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	65	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	4,010	1944...	10
dollars 1949...	3,764	bushels 1949...	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
dozens 1949...	54,394	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	18,300	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	acres 1949...	274
number 1950...	29	tons cut 1949...	363
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Small grains:	
1944...	35	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	4,190	acres 1949...	100
1944...	754	bushels 1949...	800
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	177	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	1,259,012	1944...	2
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	174	acres 1949...	58
1944...	210	1944...	20
number 1949...	10,555	bushels 1949...	685
1944...	10,874	1944...	235
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	153	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	5,914	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	778,426	1944...	.....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	137	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	4,651	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	406,681	1944...	2
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949...	4
1944...	153	1944...	52
number 1949...	1,823	bushels 1949...	30
1944...	4,537	1944...	500
dollars 1949...	70,566	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944...	1
1944...	7	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	.....	1944...	10
1944...	145	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	.....	1944...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1949...	100
number 1949...	130	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	3,339	bushels 1949...	700
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	136	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	88
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	101	1944...	112
number 1949...	135	acres 1949...	6,767
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1944...	8,628
1944...	94	bushels 1949...	44,694
number 1949...	83	1944...	61,070
1944...	108	Annual legumes:	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	9	1944...	.....
number 1949...	52	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	16	1944...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	140	1944...	.....
number 1949...	174	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	286	1944...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	437	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
1944...	.....	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
1944...	.....	100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	1944...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...166			
acres 1949...90,847			
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...3			
1944....	12		
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949...31			
1944....			
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...12			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949...135			
1944....			
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...12			
1944....	8		
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949...411			
1944....			
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...161			
1944....	207		
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949...33,663			
1944....			
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...15			
1944....	3,187		
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949...1,149			
1944....			
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...161			
acres 1949....			
tons..green weight 1949...1,149			
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...2			
1944....			
acres 1949....	7		
1944....			
bushels 1949....	7		
1944....			
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
bushels 1949....			
1944....			
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...3			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
bushels 1949....			
1944....			
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...21			
1944....	25		
acres 1949....			
1944....			
bushels 1949....	4		
1944....			
bushels 1949....	28		
1944....			
bushels 1949....	313		
1944....			
bushels 1949....	818		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...3			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
100 lb. ear corn 1949...3			
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...19			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
tons 1949....			
1944....			
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
sold..dollars 1949....			
1944....			
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...111			
1944....	193		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
sold..dollars 1949....			
1944....			
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
1944....			
acres 1949....			
1944....			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
Other vegetables....., acres 1949....			
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...1945.			
acres 1949....			
quarts 1949...110			
(w)	2		
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
acres 1950 ^a			
1945....			
1945....			
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..bushels 1949....			
1944....			
7			
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..bushels 1949....			
1944....			
2			
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..bushels 1949....			
1944....			
1			
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..bushels 1949....			
1944....			
2			
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..pounds 1949....			
1944....			
337			
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
trees not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
trees of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..bushels 1949....			
1944....			
10			
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...1945.			
vines of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
vines of all ages..number 1950....			
1945....			
vines not of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
vines of bearing age..number 1950....			
1950....			
quantity harvested..pounds 1949....			
1944....			
130			

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Farms.....	1,810		
1945.....	1,812		
Approximate land area.....	366,080		
acres 1950.....	366,080		
Proportion in farms.....	99.9		
Land owned by farm operators.....	195,456		
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	211,463		
Land managed by farm operators.....	3,311		
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	44,541		
Land in farms.....	365,719		
1945.....	375,771		
Average size of farm.....	202.1		
acres 1950.....	204.0		
Value of land and buildings.....	21,483		
average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	14,530		
1945.....	109.12		
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	71.22		
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	1,714		
1944.....	1,733		
acres 1949.....	250,323		
1944.....	253,387		
1 to 9 acres.....	80		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
10 to 19 acres.....	92		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
20 to 29 acres.....	58		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
30 to 49 acres.....	57		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
50 to 99 acres.....	30		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
100 to 199 acres.....	25		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
200 acres and over.....	55		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1,183		
acres 1949.....	17,624		
1944.....	21,139		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	319		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	76		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
1 to 49 acres.....	2,831		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
50 to 199 acres.....	64		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
200 acres and over.....	11		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
Other.....	1		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
Woodland pastured.....	298		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	7,438		
1944.....	181		
acres 1949.....	116		
1944.....	5,245		
acres 1949.....	2,815		
Woodland not pastured.....	229		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	265		
1944.....	2,775		
acres 1949.....	2,615		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	1,171		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	970		
1944.....	55,198		
acres 1949.....	56,418		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	1,730		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	1,823		
1944.....	18,285		
Irrigated land in farms.....	23,170		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	7		
1944.....	9		
acres 1949.....	339		
1944.....	396		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	332		
farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....		
acres 1949.....	171		
FARM OPERATORS	1,679		
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....		
1945.....	1,747		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....		
1945.....	95		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.....		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.....		
1944.....	132		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.....		
1944.....	157		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	606	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
1945...	238	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,138
number 1950...	675	General farms.....number 1950...	253
1945...	253	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	24
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,482	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	78
1945...	1,316	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	151
number 1950...	1,936	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	142
1945...	1,516		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,452	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	1,885	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,673
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	20
number 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	228
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	510
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,720	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	530
1945...	1,709	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	239
number 1950...	2,155	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	14,6
1945...	2,150	Other farms.....number 1950...	137
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	62
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	70
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	154		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,046	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	375	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,766,228
		1944...	8,054,492
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944...	1,884,020
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944...	1,543,791
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,812,934
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	646	1944...	1,505,696
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	745	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	18,488
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	330	1944...	24,618
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,048
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944...	1,940
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	766	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	17,550
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150	1944...	11,507
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,882,008
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	110	1944...	6,500,646
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	672,830
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	612,075
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	157	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	667,392
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,420	1944...	803,919
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,543,786
		1944...	5,070,652
FARM LABOR^A		1944...	55
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,682	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,198
persons 1950...	2,991	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,177
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,665	number 1950...	1,532
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,620	1945...	2,933
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	805	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5,665
persons 1950...	1,105	1945...	38
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	197	number 1950...	125
persons 1950...	266	1945...	77
		1945...	249
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,777	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,618
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	1945...	1,648
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,456	number 1950...	38,038
dollars 1949...	229,350	1945...	46,443
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,137	1945...	1,573
dollars 1949...	347,069	number 1950...	1,621
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,632	1945...	12,587
dollars 1949...	1,469,597	1945...	11,300
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,551	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,491
dollars 1949...	1,951,485	1945...	8,154
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,536	number 1950...	1,288
dollars 1949...	291,310	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,992
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,607	number 1950...	1,233
dollars 1949...	665,870	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	11,754
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	number 1950...	1,153
dollars 1949...	216,487	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,491
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,486	number 1950...	4,705
dollars 1949...	264,985	1945...	11,21
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	93
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944...	5,228,149
No sales.....number 1950...	22	1944...	3,901,817
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	52	dollars 1949...	176,406
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	44		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	49		
\$500 to \$999.....number 1950...	69		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	118		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	167		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	332		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	347		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	361		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	249		
FIELD-CROP FARMS OTHER THAN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT-AND-NUT			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	209		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	209	HOGS	
Cotton.....number 1950...	209	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,457
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	209	1945...	1,465
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	74,629
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	209	1945...	53,555
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	53	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,421
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	10	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	35,980
		number 1950...	799
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	38,649
		1945...	1,293
		number 1950...	1,093
		1945...	16,028
			12,239

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,348	SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
acres 1949...	29,876	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,153	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	986	acres 1949...	33
acres 1949...	17,753	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	1,441	acres 1949...	27
tons 1949...	40,010	1944...	30
1944...	30,080	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944...	2
1944...	7	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	648	1944...	1
1944...	55	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949...	891	1944...	22
1944...	73	acres 1949...	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944...	11
1944...	30	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	27
acres 1949...	302	acres 1949...	152
1944...	428	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	246	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	307	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	350	acres 1949...	15
1944...	411	quarts 1949...	7,651
acres 1949...	10,173	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	12,934	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	468
tons 1949...	13,995	1945...	114
1944...	17,254	acres 1950...	206
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	88	1945...	112
acres 1949...	1,074	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	405
1944...	1,062	1945...	442
tons 1949...	1,163	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,218
1944...	1,405	1945...	6,196
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,047
acres 1949...	39	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,171
tons..green weight 1949...	110	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,897
Field crops (other):		1944...	2,323
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	97
1944...	35	1945...	73
acres 1949...	215	trees of all ages..number 1950...	394
1944...	394	1945...	453
bushels 1949...	140	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	200
1944...	194	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	194
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	quantity harvested..bushel 1949...	117
1944...	225	1944...	40
acres 1949...	187	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	85
1944...	187	1945...	130
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53	trees of all ages..number 1950...	240
acres 1949...	800	1945...	301
bushels 1949...	1,768	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	117
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	435	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	123
1944...	737	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	127
acres 1949...	76	1944...	38
1944...	270	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	296
bushels 1949...	15,635	1945...	1,02
1944...	12,426	trees of all ages..number 1950...	604
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	2,326
acres 1949...	27	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	601
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	317	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,238
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	790
1944...	1944...	1944...	
acres 1949...	1944...	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	185
1944...	1944...	1945...	235
tons 1949...	1944...	trees of all ages..number 1950...	860
1944...	1944...	1945...	1,470
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	356
acres 1949...	32	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	514
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,102	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	367
1944...	1,529	1944...	22
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	22
1944...	64	1945...	35
acres 1949...	235	trees of all ages..number 1950...	50
1944...	301	1945...	85
sold..dollars 1949...	18,488	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	32
1944...	24,648	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
1944...	1	1944...	
acres 1949...	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	104
1944...	(*)	1945...	136
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines of all ages..number 1950...	783
1944...	6	1945...	1,519
acres 1949...	10	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	344
1944...	2	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	439

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950, and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,211 1945... 1,184	Farms by size	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 286,880 percent 1950... 98.4	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 72 1945... 48	
Proportion in farms.....	acres 1950... 164,327 percent 1950... 58.4	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 18 1945... 10	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 164,427 percent 1950... 58.4	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 54 1945... 58	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 6,178 percent 1950... 2.2	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 51 1945... 52	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 40,753 percent 1950... 14.2	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 29 1945... 27	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 294,179 percent 1950... 10.3	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 17 1945... 24	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 288,254 percent 1950... 97.0	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 70 1945... 66	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 242.9 1945... 247.6	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 75 1945... 68	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 22,946 1945... 15,383	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 254 1945... 217	
	average per acre, dollars 1950... 96.28 1945... 62.08	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 96 1945... 107	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 148 1945... 157	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,145 1944... 1,097	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 544 1945... 531	
	acres 1949... 181,287 1944... 176,594	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 62 1945... 70	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 58 1944... 40	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 15 1945... 16	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 51 1944... 24		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 20 1944... 17		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 54 1944... 35		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 190 1944... 187		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 503 1944... 495		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 309 1944... 293		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 345 1944... 371		
	acres 1949... 14,307 1944... 5,509		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 471 acres 1949... 18,454		
	1944... 8,447		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 172 acres 1949... 7,584		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 157 acres 1949... 55		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 2 acres 1949... 549		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 11,050 acres 1949... 106		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 2,958 acres 1949... 2,555		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 158 acres 1949... 110		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,749 acres 1949... 1,546		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 783 1944... 971 acres 1949... 62,401		
	1944... 75,787		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,139 1944... 1,155		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 15,045 1944... 18,216		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 558 acres 1949... 342 1944... 6 1944... 276		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,088 1945... 1,128		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 59 1945... 28		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 94	Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 56 1945... 58	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 261	Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 77 1945... 91	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 102 1944... 24	Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 61 1945... 75	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	457	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	433
1945...	317	General farms.....number 1950...	256
number 1950...	482	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945...	343	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	120
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	181
1945...	961	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	83
number 1950...	1,586		
1945...	1,044		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023		
number 1950...	1,550		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55		
number 1950...	55		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3		
number 1950...	4		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,108		
1945...	1,087		
number 1950...	1,425		
1945...	1,277		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	90		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	577		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	439		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	91		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	415		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	475		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	227		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	555		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	95		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	31		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	110		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	656		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	246		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,194		
persons 1950...	2,099		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116		
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,088		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	485		
persons 1950...	795		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	153		
persons 1950...	218		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,174		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,059		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	902		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	257,985		
dollars 1949...	774		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	561,520		
dollars 1949...	1,077		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,201,541		
dollars 1949...	998		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,409,297		
dollars 1949...	1,042		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	175,252		
dollars 1949...	1,074		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	550,682		
dollars 1949...	982		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	178,887		
dollars 1949...	976		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	22		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	11		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	56		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	41		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	40		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	76		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	102		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	243		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	264		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	248		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	128		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	346		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	346		
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	55		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	38		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	433		
General farms.....number 1950...	256		
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5		
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	120		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	181		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	83		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,128		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	100		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	400		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	555		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	147		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	98		
Other farms.....number 1950...	83		
Part-time*.....number 1950...	50		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	55		
Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,080,168		
1944...	8,476,682		
1943...	8,191,878		
1942...	1,714,053		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,478,788		
1944...	1,703,645		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	218		
1944...	2,160		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	683		
1944...	650		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,169		
1944...	7,100		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,566,657		
1944...	4,781,506		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	858,881		
1944...	479,423		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	521,261		
1944...	327,984		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,830		
1944...	5,426,715		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,554,029		
1944...	1,453		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,623		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	647		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	634		
number 1950...	959		
number 1950...	1,782		
1945...	5,830		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	24		
1945...	98		
number 1950...	49		
1945...	285		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041		
1945...	1,003		
number 1950...	35,895		
1945...	40,769		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016		
1945...	1,050		
number 1950...	13,087		
1945...	15,265		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	920		
1945...	6,606		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	792		
number 1950...	6,645		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	761		
number 1950...	9,190		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	788		
number 1950...	5,071		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	149		
1944...	72		
pounds 1949...	6,555,159		
1944...	4,441,582		
dollars 1949...	229,954		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	733		
1944...	612		
pounds of butterfat 1949...	628,312		
1944...	751,748		
dollars 1949...	408,759		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
dollars 1949...	168		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	853		
1945...	652		
number 1950...	22,559		
1945...	25,779		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	792		
number 1950...	12,948		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	572		
number 1950...	9,711		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	668		
1945...	507		
number 1950...	5,117		
1945...	4,975		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

MERRICK COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	44	Corn:	
1945...	115	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,082
number 1950...	7,005	1944...	1,061
1945...	10,668	acres 1949...	90,969
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	1944...	87,831
1945...	6,128	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,082
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944...	1,060
1945 ¹ ...	105	acres 1949...	87,865
number 1950...	2,206	1944...	88,250
1945 ¹ ...	2,677	bushels 1949...	2,350,918
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	5,133,151
number 1950...	3,922	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	75
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	acres 1949...	1,546
number 1950...	877	tons..green weight 1949...	7,518
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	86
1944...	88	acres 1949...	1,558
number shorn 1949...	7,702	Sorghums:	
1949...	48,152	Sorghum for all purposes except syrup.....farms reporting 1949...	54
Wool shorn.....pounds	35,811	1944...	579
1944...		acres 1949...	795
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	1944...	4,348
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	980	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1945...	1,068	1944...	70
number 1950...	124,512	acres 1949...	276
1945...	181,288	bushels 1949...	5,451
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	766	1944...	15,945
number 1949...	100,848	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	92,399	acres 1949...	194
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	903	tons..green weight 1949...	1,552
dozens 1949...	1,085,215	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28
dollars 1949...	379,115	acres 1949...	325
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2	tons cut 1949...	668
number 1950...	8	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	50	1944...	482
number 1949...	8,370	bushels 1949...	6,501
1944...	18,465	1944...	595
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	722
dollars 1949...	5,401,170	1944...	595
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	983	acres 1949...	37,041
1944...	919	1944...	26,456
number 1949...	21,535	bushels 1949...	558,884
1944...	22,653	1944...	265,227
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	740	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	16,515	1944...	178
dollars 1949...	3,086,242	bushels 1949...	2,075
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	576	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	706
number 1949...	4,818	1944...	737
dollars 1949...	502,755	acres 1949...	18,955
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	659	1944...	20,555
1944...	895	bushels 1949...	521,301
number 1949...	50,768	1944...	276,955
1944...	40,721	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
dollars 1949...	1,209,527	1944...	87
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949...	808
1944...	78	1944...	1,839
number 1949...	25,384	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	15,908	1944...	152
dollars 1949...	583,540	acres 1949...	307
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944...	2,859
number 1949...	273	bushels 1949...	5,511
dollars 1949...	8,126	1944...	21,458
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	754	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	110
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	429	1944...	249
number 1949...	485	acres 1949...	1,866
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	225	1944...	4,740
1944...	387	bushels 1949...	15,385
number 1949...	240	1944...	42,127
1944...	421	Soybeans:	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	99	1944...	2
number 1949...	225	acres 1949...	59
1944...	104	1944...	21
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	652	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	853	1944...	2
number 1949...	1,126	acres 1949...	59
1944...	1,891	1944...	21
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	153	bushels 1949...	920
dollars 1949...	3,556	1944...	258
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	tons 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....	tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	75	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	7,518	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1,546		1944...	.....
7,518		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
1,558		1944...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	817	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
acres 1949...	29,757	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	860	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	582	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	12,457	1944...	2
1944...	9,684	acres 1949...	6
tons 1949...	28,553	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	22,254	1944...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1949...	1
1944...	5	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	881	acres 1949...	5
1944...	62	Other vegetables....., acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	859	1944...	
1944...	104	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	25	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	427	quarts 1949...	2,674
1944...	449	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949...	440	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	551
1944...	551	1945...	38
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	417	acres 1950 ² ...	41
1944...	477	1945...	50
acres 1949...	15,127	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	246
1944...	18,218	1945...	817
tons 1949...	18,249	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,408
1944...	25,702	1945...	1,132
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	87	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	761
acres 1949...	1,347	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	887
1944...	358	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	400
tons 1949...	1,755	1944...	586
1944...	447	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	69
acres 1949...	50	trees of all ages..number 1950...	884
tons..green weight 1949...	270	1945...	1,008
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	308
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	546
1944...	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	585
acres 1949...	179	1944...	
1944...	140	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	115
bushels 1949...	169	1945...	76
1944...	84	trees of all ages..number 1950...	554
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	284
1944...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	101
acres 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	165
bushels 1949...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	145
1944...	2	1944...	59
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	220
acres 1949...	279	1945...	152
bushels 1949...	238	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,418
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	178	1945...	1,046
1944...	551	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	475
acres 1949...	92	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	944
1944...	330	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,655
bushels 1949...	16,416	1944...	183
1944...	22,424	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	120
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	95
acres 1949...	187	trees of all ages..number 1950...	489
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,615	1945...	723
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	174
1944...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	315
acres 1949...	22	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	155
1944...	18	1944...	197
tons 1949...	186	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	70
1944...	105	1945...	58
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	544
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	545
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	801	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	149
1944...	1,055	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	595
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	94
1944...	9	1944...	
acres 1949...	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	98
1944...	16	1945...	54
sold..dollars 1949...	218	vines of all ages..number 1950...	740
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2,180	1945...	640
1944...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	518
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	422
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,805
1944...	.....	1944...	1,687
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950..	892	
	1945..	964	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..	897,920	
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950..	88.1	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	487,708	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	312,837	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	28,530	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	37,933	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..	791,112	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..	802,302	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*	27,556	
	1945..	12,383	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	30.57	
	1945..	14.88	
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..	850	
	1944..	903	
	acres 1949..	191,108	
	1944..	183,555	
1 to 9 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	19	
	1944..	16	
10 to 19 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	21	
	1944..	20	
20 to 29 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	15	
	1944..	28	
30 to 49 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	40	
	1944..	57	
50 to 99 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	191	
	1944..	220	
100 to 199 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	296	
	1944..	290	
200 acres and over.....	Farms reporting 1949..	268	
	1944..	272	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	Farms reporting 1949..	102	
	1944..	68	
	acres 1949..	10,862	
	1944..	1,919	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	Farms reporting 1949..	338	
	acres 1949..	40,479	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	Farms reporting 1949..	236	
	acres 1949..	32,369	
1 to 49 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	61	
50 to 199 acres.....	Farms reporting 1949..	123	
200 acres and over.....	Farms reporting 1949..	52	
Other.....	Farms reporting 1949..	172	
Woodland pastured.....	Farms reporting 1949..	8,110	
	1944..	16	
	acres 1949..	8	
	1944..	844	
Woodland not pastured.....	Farms reporting 1949..	619	
	1944..	32	
	acres 1949..	17	
	1944..	380	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	Farms reporting 1949..	302	
	1944..	683	
	acres 1949..	804	
	1944..	531,658	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	Farms reporting 1949..	565,105	
	1944..	859	
	acres 1949..	946	
Irrigated land in farms.....	Farms reporting 1949..	15,811	
	1944..	16,114	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	Farms reporting 1949..	539	
	1944..	540	
	acres 1949..	60,333	
	1944..	49,937	
	acres 1949..	3	
	1944..	358	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	833	
	1945..	867	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	59	
	1945..	87	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..	96	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..	265	
	1944..	258	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..	108	
	1944..	68	
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	13	
	1945..	16	
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	4	
	1945..	4	
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	9	
	1945..	12	
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	21	
	1945..	11	
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	14	
	1945..	10	
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	11	
	1945..	12	
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	77	
	1945..	89	
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	63	
	1945..	51	
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	116	
	1945..	176	
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	44	
	1945..	42	
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	51	
	1945..	42	
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	121	
	1945..	147	
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	113	
	1945..	171	
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	185	
	1945..	195	
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators.....	number 1950..	892	
	1945..	962	
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950..	2	
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners.....	number 1950..	304	
	1945..	272	
Part owners.....	number 1950..	226	
	1945..	212	
Managers.....	number 1950..	4	
	1945..	6	
All tenants.....	number 1950..	358	
	1945..	358	
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950..	10.1	
	1945..	19.2	
Cash tenants.....	number 1950..	37	
	1945..	59	
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950..	69	
	1945..	67	
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	212	
	1945..	342	
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	227	
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950..	15	
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	10	
	1945..	6	
Other tenants.....	number 1950..	4	
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	6	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950..	311	
	1945..	272	
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950..	644	
	1945..	648	
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950..	622	
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950..	7.51	
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950..	380	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950..	106	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950..	55	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	569	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950..	112	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950..	16	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	35	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950..	359	
	number 1950..	358	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950..	80	
	number 1950..	80	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950..	20	
	number 1950..	20	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	13	
	number 1950..	13	
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	45	
	number 1950..	45	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Corn:	
1945....	75	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	466
number 1950...	4,418	1944....	635
1945....	10,511	acres 1949...	17,566
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	36	1944....	36,620
number 1950...	3,231	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	439
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	34	1944....	627
1945....	59	acres 1949...	16,237
number 1950...	1,270	1944....	35,585
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	37	bushels 1949...	335,688
number 1950...	1,961	1944....	523,698
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1950...	1,217	acres 1949...	1,068
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944....	60	acres 1949...	1,021
number shorn 1949...	1,820	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	17,215	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	93
1944....	31,649	1944....	148
Average date of enumeration.....1950.	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	2,101
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	711	1944....	3,809
1945....	863	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	42,783	1944....	.....
1945....	74,460	acres 1949...	70
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	206	1944....	.....
number 1949...	15,456	bushels 1949...	1,425
dollars 1949...	13,258	1944....	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	445	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dozen 1949...	180,542	acres 1949...	56
dollars 1949...	59,566	tons..green weight 1949...	385
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	25	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1950...	133	acres 1949...	1,975
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	36	tons cut 1949...	2,573
1944....	71	Small grains:	
number 1949...	12,541	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944....	2,312	acres 1949...	421
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	706	bushels 1949...	7,854
dollars 1949...	3,295,870	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	341
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	655	1944....	295
1944....	738	acres 1949...	14,580
number 1949...	20,438	1944....	32,253
1944....	23,199	bushels 1949...	817,808
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	542	1944....	451,353
number 1949...	13,954	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
dollars 1949...	2,344,269	acres 1949...	1,962
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	399	1944....	609
number 1949...	6,429	bushels 1949...	25,352
dollars 1949...	583,136	1944....	6,960
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	332	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	204
1944....	590	1944....	257
number 1949...	5,887	acres 1949...	4,988
1944....	18,082	1944....	5,801
dollars 1949...	197,415	bushels 1949...	127,695
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944....	150,605
1944....	56	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	52
number 1949...	6,554	1944....	52
1944....	8,451	acres 1949...	930
dollars 1949...	164,260	1944....	1,023
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	478
number 1949...	238	1944....	352
dollars 1949...	6,790	acres 1949...	12,776
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	503	1944....	8,507
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	319	bushels 1949...	357,430
number 1949...	403	1944....	207,527
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	172	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944....	231	1944....	1/3
number 1949...	213	acres 1949...	1,799
1944....	268	1944....	6,783
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159	bushels 1949...	18,516
1944....	97	1944....	58,062
number 1949...	190	Annual legumes:	
1944....	123	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	389	1944....	3
1944....	641	acres 1949...	5
number 1949...	710	1944....	15
1944....	1,389	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1944....	3
dollars 1949...	2,854	acres 1949...	.....
¹ Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
² Acres grown alone except for green manure.		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	108
		1944....	370
		acres 1949...	15,289
		1944....	8,909
		acres 1949...	234,704
		100-lb. bags 1949...	120,153
		1944....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949..	674	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..	1
acres 1949..	80,477	acres 1949..	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..	1,63	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..	5
1944..	1,72	acres 1949..	22
acres 1949..	9,806	1944..	32
1944..	9,906	acres 1949..	131
tons 1949..	21,202	1944..	10
1944..	20,778	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	7	1944..	14
1944..	13	acres 1949..	21
acres 1949..	68	1944..	30
1944..	104	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..	2
tons 1949..	74	1944..	5
1944..	127	acres 1949..	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	48	1944..	10
1944..	35	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..	1
acres 1949..	1,669	acres 1949..	(*)
1944..	1,187	Other vegetables.....acres 1949..	5
tons 1949..	1,450	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944..	1,213	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	285	acres 1949..	(*)
1944..	280	quarts 1949..	260
acres 1949..	65,617	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944..	55,771	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..	139
tons 1949..	52,041	1945..	21
1944..	39,576	acres 1950..	32
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	76	1945..	21
acres 1949..	3,062	Apples.....farms reporting 1950..	113
1944..	1,598	trees of all ages..number 1950..	70
tons 1949..	2,682	1945..	976
1944..	1,038	trees of all ages..number 1945..	739
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	1945..	229
acres 1949..	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	747
tons..green weight 1949..	.....	1950..	1,603
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	1,061
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	33	1944..	
1944..	18	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..	14
acres 1949..	624	1945..	6
1944..	307	trees of all ages..number 1950..	50
bushels 1949..	1,167	1945..	18
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	27
1944..	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	23
acres 1949..	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	17
1944..	.....	1944..	
bushels 1949..	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950..	6
1944..	.....	1945..	6
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	6	trees of all ages..number 1950..	11
acres 1949..	85	1945..	21
bushels 1949..	152	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	8
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	174	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	3
1944..	254	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	6
acres 1949..	2,887	1944..	4
1944..	3,375	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..	67
bushels 1949..	817,815	1945..	37
1944..	609,506	trees of all ages..number 1950..	447
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	6	1945..	163
acres 1949..	39	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	103
100 lb. ear corn 1949..	695	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	344
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..	211	quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	2,303
1944..	265	1944..	2,159
acres 1949..	4,803	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..	60
1944..	5,245	1945..	51
tons 1949..	69,232	trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,246
1944..	54,698	1945..	1,933
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	150
acres 1949..	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	798
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..	476	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	296
1944..	538	1944..	755
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	11	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..	13
1944..	34	1945..	4
acres 1949..	65	trees of all ages..number 1950..	34
1944..	264	1945..	18
sold..dollars 1949..	3,215	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	17
1944..	10,498	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	17
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	10
1944..	2	1944..	10
acres 1949..	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..	34
1944..	16	1945..	14
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950..	277
1944..	.....	1945..	85
acres 1949..	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950..	76
1944..	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950..	201
acres 1949..	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	879
1944..	.....	1944..	785

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acreage.

*For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
†Less than 1 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 931 1945.. 892	FARMS BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 280,320 percent 1950.. 99.8	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 46 Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 31	
Proportion in farms.....	acres 1950.. 144,265 percent 1950.. 51	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 9 10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 3	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 150,385	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 37 50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 28	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 5,940	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 22 100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 19	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 20,827	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 11 180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 10	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 279,763	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 7 260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 4	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. 271,416 1945.. 300.5	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 16 1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 21	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. 304.3 1945.. 13,321	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 22 140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 24	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.. 61.91 1945.. 43.78	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 220 220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 206	
average per acre, dollars 1950*.. 1945..		260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 49 500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 47	
Land in farms according to use:		1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 113 1945.. 1945..	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 884 1944.. 861 acres 1949.. 160,888 1944.. 154,760	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 31 1944.. 25	Farms by color of operator:	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 13 1944.. 8	White operators..... number 1950.. 929 Nonwhite operators..... number 1950.. 892	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 6 1944.. 6	1945.. 2	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 14 1944.. 14	Farms by tenure of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 105 1944.. 127	Full owners..... number 1950.. 346 Part owners..... number 1950.. 208	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 379 1944.. 376	Managers..... number 1950.. 175 All tenants..... number 1950.. 127	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 336 1944.. 305	1945.. 3 1945.. 4	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 278 1944.. 283	All tenants..... number 1950.. 407 Proportion of tenancy..... percent 1950.. 553	
acres 1949.. 7,587 1944.. 5,579		1945.. 43.7 1945.. 62.0	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 348 acres 1949.. 13,789	Cash tenants..... number 1950.. 21 Share-cash tenants..... number 1950.. 19	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 22,611 acres 1949.. 2,693	Share tenants and croppers..... number 1950.. 281 Crop-share tenants and croppers..... number 1950.. 266	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 78 acres 1949.. 62	Livestock-share tenants..... number 1950.. 83 Other and unspecified tenants..... number 1950.. 266	
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 14	1945.. 73 1945.. 10	
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 2	1945.. 22 1945.. 2	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 310	Other tenants..... number 1950.. 22	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 11,096 1944.. 37	Unspecified tenants..... number 1950.. 22	
acres 1949.. 7,273		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,919 1944.. 78	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950.. 425 Electricity..... farms reporting 1950.. 423	
acres 1949.. 2,268		From a power line..... farms reporting 1950.. 436 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 234	
Other pasture (not cropland and		Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950.. 431 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950.. 7.95	
not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 726 1944.. 727	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950.. 210 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 124	
acres 1949.. 73,347		Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950.. 93 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.. 390	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 62 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950.. 6	
etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 902 1944.. 889	Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950.. 289 Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950.. 294	
acres 1949.. 14,611		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 455 Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 465	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 19,242 1944.. 6	1945.. 37 1945.. 37	
acres 1949.. 1,395		1945.. 12 1945.. 13	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 487 acres 1949.. 46	1945.. 11 1945.. 11	
FARM OPERATORS		1945.. 16	
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 797 1945.. 859		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 35 1945.. 32		
With other income of family exceeding value of			
agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 41		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 165		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 173 1944.. 46		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued				
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	29	
1945...	142	General farms.....number 1950...	19	
number 1950...	303	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	147	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	721	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	14	
1945...	673	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	4	
number 1950...	1,043	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
1945...	757	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	88	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	716	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2	
number 1950...	1,028	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	11	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	28	
number 1950...	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	30	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	10	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	766	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	6	
1945...	845	Other farms.....number 1950...	4	
number 1950...	953	Part-time.....number 1950...	3	
1945...	979	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1	
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	63	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,614,641	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100	1944...	3,932,88	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	567	1944...	2,086,90	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	190	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,239,51	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,081,84	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944...	1,233,89	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,318	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	171	1944...	2,37	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	418	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	53	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	206	1944...	1,25	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,20	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944...	2,00	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	173	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,527,63	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	1944...	2,693,37	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	295	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	353,66	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944...	320,73	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	361,934	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	384,065	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,812,046	
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	370	1944...	1,988,568	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	430	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	107	
FARM LABOR*		1944...	.....
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES		
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	756	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	678	
persons 1950...	1,620	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	674	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	755	1945...	805	
Operators.....persons 1950...	730	number 1950...	2,076	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	473	1945...	1,744	
persons 1950...	784	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	17	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	94	1945...	54	
persons 1950...	106	number 1950...	33	
1945...	136,622	1945...	101	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	806	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	839	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	696	1945...	838	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	629	number 1950...	23,099	
dollars 1949...	169,926	1945...	24,817	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	476	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	829	
dollars 1949...	169,926	1945...	828	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	766	number 1950...	9,332	
dollars 1949...	488,202	1945...	10,375	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	731	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	777	
dollars 1949...	704,837	number 1950...	4,586	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	706	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	661	
dollars 1949...	141,331	number 1950...	4,702	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	751	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	656	
dollars 1949...	443,208	number 1950...	5,304	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	666	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	650	
dollars 1949...	122,893	number 1950...	3,761	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	711	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	34	
dollars 1949...	148,959	1944...	13	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds 1949...	1,437,045	
No sales.....number 1950...	8	1944...	1,080,332	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	.....	dollars 1949...	44,878
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	16	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	650	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	33	1944...	761	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	27	pounds of butterfat 1949...	549,063	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	43	1944...	577,286	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	92	dollars 1949...	308,787	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	159	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	216	dollars 1949...	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	206	HOGS		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	131	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	747	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945...	745	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	333	number 1950...	21,918	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	333	1945...	19,821	
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	718
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	10,357
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	392
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	11,561
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	21	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	626	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	42	1945...	583	
number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	5,196
1945...	.....	1945...	4,648

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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NANCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA —3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Corn:	
1945...	41	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	863
number 1950...	712	1944...	844
1945...	1,651	acres 1949...	89,793
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944...	85,286
number 1950...	463	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	860
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944...	844
1945 ¹ ...	38	acres 1949...	88,761
number 1950...	444	1944...	85,022
1945 ¹ ...	1,028	bushels 1949...	2,392,546
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944...	2,951,400
number 1950...	19	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	acres 1949...	301
number 1950...	249	tons..green weight 1949...	1,962
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944...	30	acres 1949...	731
number shorn 1949...	429	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,605	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	7,871	1944...	307
Average date of enumeration.....	1950...	acres 1949...	168
		1944...	4,514
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	785	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945...	841	1944...	70
number 1950...	98,020	acres 1949...	50
1945...	119,010	1944...	984
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	608	bushels 1949...	950
number 1949...	69,781	1944...	17,765
dollars 1949...	64,880	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	726	acres 1949...	20
dozens 1949...	750,223	tons..green weight 1949...	170
dollars 1949...	267,754	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949...	98
number 1950...	200	tons cut 1949...	240
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Small grains:	
1944...	22	Grains grown together and threshed	
number 1949...	4,752	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944...	5,230	acres 1949...	806
		bushels 1949...	13,308
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	814	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	574
dollars 1949...	2,808,724	1944...	273
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	702	acres 1949...	25,487
1944...	679	1944...	9,048
number 1949...	10,655	bushels 1949...	352,750
1944...	8,769	1944...	72,098
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	502	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	7,440	acres 1949...	218
dollars 1949...	1,343,761	1944...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	397	bushels 1949...	1,510
number 1949...	3,215	1944...	
dollars 1949...	367,765	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	685
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	724	1944...	633
1944...	745	acres 1949...	21,751
number 1949...	28,428	1944...	19,759
1944...	31,602	bushels 1949...	334,300
dollars 1949...	1,071,643	1944...	214,420
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	24	1944...	66
number 1949...	1,003	acres 1949...	482
1944...	833	1944...	1,551
dollars 1949...	19,413	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	73
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944...	370
number 1949...	146	acres 1949...	1,297
dollars 1949...	6,142	1944...	13,655
		bushels 1949...	18,836
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	61
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	312	1944...	142
number 1949...	346	acres 1949...	1,214
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1944...	2,850
number 1949...	267	bushels 1949...	9,419
1944...	137	1944...	25,244
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	194	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	35	1944...	
number 1949...	209	acres 1949...	49
1944...	35	1944...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	669	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	717	1944...	
number 1949...	1,490	acres 1949...	24
1944...	1,780	1944...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	1,769	acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	686	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	20,381	acres 1949...	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	599	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	466	1944...	1
acres 1949...	14,388	acres 1949...	4
1944...	8,591	1944...	1
tons 1949...	26,496	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	15,467	1944...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1949...	3
1944...	1	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	74	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	11	1944...	3
tons 1949...	96	acres 1949...	2
1944...	8	1944...	6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	21	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	390	Other vegetables....., acres 1949...	.....
1944...	417	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	334	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	325	acres 1949...	(*)
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	181	quarts 1949...	180
1944...	205	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	4,794	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	166
1944...	7,704	1945...	3
tons 1949...	5,523	acres 1950 ² ...	13
1944...	7,850	1945...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	122
acres 1949...	656	1945...	62
1944...	617	trees of all ages..number 1950...	790
tons 1949...	711	1945...	484
1944...	816	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	511
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	279
acres 1949...	84	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	286
tons..green weight 1949...	294	1944...	733
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	83
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	76	1945...	16
1944...	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	488
acres 1949...	1,145	1945...	107
1944...	207	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	233
bushels 1949...	1,222	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	255
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	91	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	185
1944...	4	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	27	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	54
1944...	.....	1945...	16
bushels 1949...	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	156
1944...	.....	1945...	35
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	112
acres 1949...	188	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	44
bushels 1949...	324	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	187	1944...	7
1944...	426	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	93
acres 1949...	29	1945...	42
1944...	256	trees of all ages..number 1950...	356
bushels 1949...	3,298	1945...	175
1944...	6,253	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	210
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	146
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	743
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	26	1944...	50
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	52
1944...	.....	1945...	18
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	164
1944...	.....	1945...	60
tons 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	79
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	85
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	25
acres 1949...	6	1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	554	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	51
1944...	796	1945...	11
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	207
1944...	3	1945...	101
acres 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	60
1944...	17	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	147
sold..dollars 1949...	1,318	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	50
1944...	2,370	1944...	.....
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1944...	1	1945...	11
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	383
1944...	2	1945...	133
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	187
1944...	2	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	216
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,695
1944...	3	1944...	510

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than one acre.

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F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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NEMAHIA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 1945..	1,320 1,313	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	255,360 97.0	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Proportion in farms.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	126,490	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	152,661	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	360	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	31,865	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	247,646	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. percent 1950.	243,130	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. percent 1945..	187.6 185.2	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950.. 1945..	25,584 17,513	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
	average per acre, dollars 1950.. 1945..	134.82 94.58	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Land in farms according to use:			260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	1,222 1,209 157,667 153,435	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 1945..
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	51 61	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 1945..
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	50 39	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	29 35	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	52 78	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	283 240	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	564 565	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	193 191	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	643 582	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	18,587 14,122	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	440 17,930 17,855	
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	52 1,584	
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	40 12	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	405 16,346	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	375 339	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	11,676 11,102	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	186 116	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	4,764 1,863	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	568 805 20,083 26,047	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	1,281 1,301 16,939 18,706	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1944.. acres 1949.. 1944..	103 348 170 101 52	
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 1945..	1,217	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 1945..	1,238	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 1945..	88	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 1944..	73	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 1944..		
F FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators.....	number 1950.. 1945..		1,320 1,313
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners.....	number 1950.. 1945..		436 461
Part owners.....	number 1950.. 1945..		323 243
Managers.....	number 1950.. 1945..		2
All tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		559 607
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950.. 1945..		42.3 46.2
Cash tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		51 46
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		272 198
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.. 1945..		201 353
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.. 1945..		131 70
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		35 10
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		11 24
Other tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.. 1945..		
F SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		952 890
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		1,163 849
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		1,148 7,42
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.. 1945..		612 281
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		140 1,022
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		506 506
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		65 70
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		543 581
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		498 506
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		65 70
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		543 581
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		498 506
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		61 61
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		61 61
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		6 6
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950.. 1945..		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued			
Motortrucks.....	422	FARMS, BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
farms reporting 1950.....	311	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	465
1945.....	507	General farms.....number 1950.....	282
number 1950.....	323	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
1945.....	960	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	165
Tractors.....	928	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	112
farms reporting 1950.....	1,405	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	93
1945.....	1,074		
number 1950.....	953	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
1945.....	1,358	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,227
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	8
farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	112
number 1950.....	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	399
Garden tractors.....	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	394
farms reporting 1950.....	1,138	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	224
Crawler tractors.....	1,174	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	90
Automobiles.....	1,439	Other farms.....number 1950.....	93
farms reporting 1950.....	1,324	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	54
1945.....		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	39
number 1950.....		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,220,954
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....		1944.....	5,557,077
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,649,484
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....		1944.....	1,974,301
Tractor and no horses or mules.....		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,575,924
		1944.....	1,921,078
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,309
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	5,245
Under 1 mile.....	75	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	39,990
1 to 4 miles.....	432	1944.....	28,412
5 to 9 miles.....	496	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	27,261
10 miles and over.....	250	1944.....	19,566
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,565,258
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	3,580,369
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....	320	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	301,693
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....	170	1944.....	384,680
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....	567	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	549,826
5.0 miles and over.....	105	1944.....	545,902
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.9	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,713,739
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	2,650,187
Hard surface.....	145	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,212
Gravel, shell, or shale.....	281	1944.....	2,407
Dirt or unimproved.....	782		
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	679
Family and/or hired workers.....	1,163	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	631
farms reporting 1950.....	2,232	1945.....	976
persons 1950.....	1,442	number 1950.....	1,608
Family workers, including operator.....	1,442	1945.....	3,365
Operators.....	1,107	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	87
Unpaid members of operator's family.....	560	1945.....	297
farms reporting 1950.....	880	number 1950.....	193
persons 1950.....	173	1945.....	707
Hired workers.....	245		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....	1,203	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,163
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....	1,008	1945.....	1,201
Machine hire.....	917	number 1950.....	21,507
dollars 1942.....	242,672	1945.....	24,637
Hired labor.....	828	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,134
dollars 1949.....	351,122	1945.....	1,163
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	1,097	number 1950.....	8,172
dollars 1949.....	792,555	1945.....	10,583
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	1,032	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,058
farms reporting 1949.....	670,377	number 1950.....	4,834
dollars 1949.....	1,028	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	908
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	173,332	number 1950.....	4,623
farms reporting 1949.....	1,038	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	836
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....	425,141	number 1950.....	5,940
farms reporting 1949.....	928	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	783
Tractor repairs.....	155,215	number 1950.....	2,772
farms reporting 1949.....	998	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	40
Other farm machinery repairs.....	159,387	1944.....	96
		pounds 1949.....	534,719
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	2,434,522
No sales.....	39	dollars 1949.....	19,911
\$1 to \$249.....	30	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	853
\$250 to \$399.....	40	1944.....	1,014
\$400 to \$599.....	56	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	462,377
\$600 to \$999.....	81	1944.....	615,911
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	161	dollars 1949.....	281,782
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....	247		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	268	BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, SKIM MILK, AND CHEESE SOLD	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	278	farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	120	1944.....	.....
\$10,000 and over.....		dollars 1949.....	.....
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....	389	HOGS	
number 1950.....		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	993
Cash-grain.....	389	1945.....	1,002
Cotton.....		number 1950.....	32,236
Other field-crop.....		1945.....	28,595
Vegetable farms.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	982
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	11	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	16,638
Dairy farms.....	43	number 1950.....	15,578
Poultry farms.....	37	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	887
		1945.....	731
		number 1950.....	8,157
		1945.....	6,237

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

NEMaha COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	44		
number 1945...	52		
number 1950...	1,658		
number 1945...	1,457		
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	42		
number 1950...	918		
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	41		
number 1945 ¹ ...	45		
number 1950...	887		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	21		
number 1950...	31		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
number 1950...	740		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	36		
number shorn 1949...	45		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	839		
	6,752		
	9,899		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096		
number 1945...	1,207		
number 1950...	126,030		
number 1945...	178,716		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	865		
number 1949...	115,576		
dollars 1949...	112,569		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000		
dozens 1949...	1,239,093		
dollars 1949...	421,585		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2		
number 1950...	5		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
number 1949...	2,199		
	5,220		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,167		
dollars 1949...	3,706,163		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041		
number 1949...	1,048		
number 1949...	11,983		
number 1944...	13,508		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	770		
number 1949...	8,866		
dollars 1949...	1,499,220		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	562		
number 1949...	3,117		
dollars 1949...	332,735		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035		
number 1944...	1,057		
number 1949...	45,219		
number 1944...	50,103		
dollars 1949...	1,843,216		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	39		
number 1944...	38		
number 1949...	1,005		
number 1944...	1,155		
dollars 1949...	18,742		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	107		
number 1949...	342		
dollars 1949...	12,250		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	958		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	589		
number 1949...	639		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	173		
number 1949...	464		
number 1944...	191		
number 1944...	483		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	419		
number 1949...	243		
number 1944...	448		
number 1944...	265		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	857		
number 1944...	995		
number 1949...	1,482		
number 1944...	1,942		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	164		
	3,958		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,143		
1944...	1,150		
acres 1949...	80,109		
1944...	82,595		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138		
1944...	1,148		
acres 1949...	78,566		
1944...	82,028		
bushels 1949...	2,667,247		
1944...	3,044,002		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944...	35		
acres 1949...	230		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	115		
1944...	1,508		
Sorghums:			
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6		
1944...	30		
acres 1949...	20		
1944...	160		
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	2		
acres 1949...	50		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
acres 1949...			
Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	18		
tons cut 1949...	45		
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11		
1944...	190		
bushels 1949...	2,972		
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	872		
1944...	838		
acres 1949...	39,747		
1944...	33,564		
bushels 1949...	528,929		
1944...	475,289		
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	145		
acres 1949...	2,070		
bushels 1949...	1944...		
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	767		
1944...	730		
acres 1949...	16,700		
1944...	14,424		
bushels 1949...	251,417		
1944...	240,835		
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	19		
1944...	57		
acres 1949...	220		
1944...	921		
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	2		
acres 1949...	81		
1944...	35		
bushels 1949...	755		
1944...	223		
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
1944...	13		
acres 1949...	11		
1944...	153		
bushels 1949...	184		
1944...	1,761		
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13		
1944 ² ...	40		
acres 1949...	242		
1944 ² ...	539		
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
1944...	38		
acres 1949...	217		
1944...	494		
bushels 1949...	3,525		
1944...	7,361		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
acres 1949...			
tons 1949...			
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	15		
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944...	10		
acres 1949...			
Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...			
1944...			
acres 1949...			
1944...			
100-lb. bags 1949...	1944...		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 999 19,844		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 3 2	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 936 998 13,219 14,892 tons 1949... 27,542 1944... 32,938		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 7 18 41 89	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 334 156 5,366 1,689 1944... 2,407 1944... 2,281		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 5 1 44 (*)	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 12 5 167 62 tons 1949... 142 1944... 70		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 7 11 2 22	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 96 141 714 1,136 1944... 857		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 5 9	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 49 450 182 576 1944... 289		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949... 1 25 75		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... 19 4 3,711	
Field crops(other): Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 7 83 57 696 1944... 51 529 Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 154 77 2,219 1944... 847 bushels 1949... 1,121 1944... 1,022		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950... 647 726 598 980	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 2 16 29		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 368 511 9,982 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 6,883 6,580 3,402 quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 8,744 1944... 7,531	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 453 313 45 76 bushels 1949... 6,575 1944... 2,675		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 563 836 21,625 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 38,076 2,544 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 19,081 1944... 24,724 1944...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949... 24 173 2,195		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 270 443 3,136 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 5,925 675 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 2,461 1944... 2,329 1944... 178	
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 323 495 1,193 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 2,506 472 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 721 1944... 5,646 1,058	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 2 12		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 144 307 732 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 2,289 135 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 577 216 1944... 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... 946 1,223		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 202 375 1,090 1945... 2,166	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 11 34 104 145 6,309 1944... 5,245		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 254 409 134,576 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 120,026 6,021 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 128,555 205,765 1944... 244,015	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 3 1 1			
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 3 3 5 3			

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release April 30, 1951

NUCKOLLS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

(47-065) Series AC50-1

This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,191 1945... 1,232	Farms by size	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 370,560 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 91.7	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 46 Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 35 3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 11 10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 28 30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 35 50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 23 70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 13 100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 12 140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 40 180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 49 220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 28 260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 174 500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 177 1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 161	1945... 35 1945... 7 1945... 28 1945... 30 1945... 34 1945... 23 1945... 13 1945... 12 1945... 40 1945... 49 1945... 28 1945... 174 1945... 177 1945... 161
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 164,475		
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 225,047		
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 38,711		
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 350,611		
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 351,231 1945... 294.6		
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 285.1 1945... 11,837		
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 17,778 1945... 11,778 average per acre, dollars 1950*... 56.76 1945... 41.52		
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,122 1944... 1,179 acres 1949... 209,801 1944... 197,930	Farms by color and tenure of operator	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 30 1944... 36	Farms by color of operator:	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 18 1944... 13	White operators..... number 1950... 1,191 1945... 1,232	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 14 1944... 13	Nonwhite operators..... number 1950... 1945... 1945...	1945... 1945... 1945...
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 23 1944... 35	Farms by tenure of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 133 1944... 194	Full owners..... number 1950... 293 1945... 259	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 465 1944... 538	Part owners..... number 1950... 359 1945... 357	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 439 1944... 350	Managers..... number 1950... 1945... 1945...	1945... 1945... 1945...
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 358 1944... 555	All tenants..... number 1950... 539 1945... 715	
acres 1949... 10,430 1944... 108,020		Proportion of tenancy..... percent 1950... 45.3 1945... 58.0	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 625 acres 1949... 23,852	Cash tenants..... number 1950... 65 1945... 67	
acres 1949... 38,390		Share-cash tenants..... number 1950... 332 1945... 396	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 254 acres 1949... 6,557	Share tenants and croppers..... number 1950... 121 1945... 251	
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 224	Crop-share tenants and croppers..... number 1950... 110 1945... 11	
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 30	Livestock-share tenants..... number 1950... 21 1945... 1	
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 511	Other and unspecified tenants..... number 1950... 1945... 1945...	1945... 1945... 1945...
Other.....	acres 1949... 17,295 1944... 114 acres 1949... 33	Other tenants..... number 1950... 6 Unspecified tenants..... number 1950... 15	
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 6,336 1944... 1,275	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949... 86		Telephone..... farms reporting 1950... 632 1945... 484	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 65 1944... 2,352	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 782 1945... 282	
acres 1949... 1,411		From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 767 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 6,09	
Other pasture (not cropland and	942	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 231 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 65	
not woodland).....	1944... 1,062	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 96	
acres 1949... 84,721		Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 621	
1944... 88,026		Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 75	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	1,143	Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 10	
etc.).....	1,215	Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 45	
acres 1949... 13,319		Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950... 487	
1944... 16,179		number 1950... 492	
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 44	Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 487	
1944... 2,686		number 1950... 493	
acres 1949... 305		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 36	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 1944... 90	number 1950... 56	
acres 1949... 100 days or more.....	1944... 38	Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 30	
		number 1950... 35	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 56	
		number 1950... 56	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

2—NUCKOLLS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	437	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	391
1945...	256	General farms.....number 1950...	242
number 1950...	573	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	74
1945...	264	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	168
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	967	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	63
1945...	856	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950...	1,317		
1945...	948		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	967		
number 1950...	1,287		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	10	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,128
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	23
number 1950...	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	373
1945...	1,134	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	405
number 1950...	1,272	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	174
1945...	1,242	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	32
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	63
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	103	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	41
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	22
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Abnormal ¹.....number 1950...	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	648		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	352		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,144,163
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	111	1944...	5,845,730
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	426	1944...	2,675,350
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	420	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,552,018
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190	1944...	2,638,631
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,550,406
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944...	2,541
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	332	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	244
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	1944...	59
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	435	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	36,230
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	170	1944...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2,1	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,668,813
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	3,292,225
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	343,000
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	402	1944...	332,449
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	640	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	602,725
FARM LABOR*		1944...	503,708
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,087	1944...	3,523,068
persons 1950...	1,869	1944...	2,458,016
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,082	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,057	1944...	1,487
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	487	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	717	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	757
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	77	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	747
persons 1950...	95	1945...	1,029
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		number 1950...	2,201
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,117	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,071
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	957	1945...	41
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	826	1945...	148
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	172,365	number 1950...	81
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	697	1945...	371
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	228,180	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	967	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,072
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	705,245	1945...	1,163
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	937	number 1950...	23,197
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,146,030	1945...	32,825
dollars 1949...	982	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,051
No sales.....number 1950...	4	1945...	1,143
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	18	number 1950...	11,004
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	15	1945...	11,730
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	30	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	976
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	30	1944...	5,195
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	29	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	830
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	143	number 1950...	5,846
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	228	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	835
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	322	number 1950...	7,159
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	228	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	764
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	144	number 1950...	4,188
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	442	1944...	27
number 1950...	442	pounds 1949...	1,116,586
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	442	1944...	732,247
Cotton.....number 1950...	442	1944...	38,671
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	442	dollars 1949...	820
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	442	1944...	1,009
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	442	pounds of butterfat 1949...	512,185
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	442	1944...	610,791
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	442	dollars 1949...	304,329
and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...			
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...		HOGS	
1945...		farms reporting 1950...	616
number 1950...		1945...	898
1945...		number 1950...	24,491
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...		1945...	19,535
number 1950...		number 1950...	757
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	12,012
number 1950...		1945...	1,479
1945...		1945...	12,479
number 1950...		1945...	667
1945...		1945...	649
number 1950...		1945...	5,216

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

^aPublic and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
^bCows and heifers 2 years old and over.

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

NUCKOLLS COUNTY, NEBRASKA-3

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Corn:	
1945...	75	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,084
number 1950...	2,198	1944...	1,151
1945...	1,976	acres 1949...	105,872
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944...	126,962
number 1950...	1,249	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,078
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	39	1944...	1,151
1945...	59	acres 1949...	104,486
number 1950...	1,121	1944...	122,492
1945...	1,236	bushels 1949...	2,685,398
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	23	1944...	4,135,025
number 1950...	128	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	38	acres 1949...	274
number 1950...	949	tons. green weight 1949...	1,275
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	73
1944...	55	acres 1949...	1,112
number shorn 1949...	1,302		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,918		
1944...	12,125		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	April 1-Apr. 14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	Sorghums:	
1945...	1,134	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	371
number 1950...	132,917	1944...	947
1945...	161,865	acres 1949...	6,585
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	736	1944...	17,183
number 1949...	93,426	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	248
dollars 1949...	80,690	1944...	305
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	958	acres 1949...	5,121
dozens 1949...	1,203,438	1944...	6,397
dollars 1949...	410,707	bushels 1949...	124,099
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	6	acres 1949...	183
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	tons. green weight 1949...	931
1944...	31		
number 1949...	17,116		
1944...	13,411		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,060	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	3,514,680	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	969	1944...	2,011
1944...	955	bushels 1949...	28,393
number 1949...	14,964	1944...	828
1944...	14,862	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	241
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	788	1944...	49,315
number 1949...	11,276	acres 1949...	11,918
dollars 1949...	1,938,037	bushels 1949...	512,620
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	492	1944...	55,180
number 1949...	3,688	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	342,127	1944...	522
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	849	bushels 1949...	6,728
1944...	981	1944...	.....
number 1949...	30,637	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	758
1944...	36,384	1944...	704
dollars 1949...	1,195,015	acres 1949...	20,619
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	40	bushels 1949...	22,751
1944...	62	1944...	366,238
number 1949...	1,537	1944...	370,872
1944...	1,713		
dollars 1949...	30,298	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	93	1944...	156
number 1949...	258	acres 1949...	675
dollars 1949...	9,203	1944...	2,677
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	826	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	49
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	180	1944...	152
number 1949...	524	acres 1949...	1,077
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	223	1944...	4,053
1944...	114	bushels 1949...	13,719
number 1949...	243	1944...	24,003
1944...	139	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	263	1944...	41
1944...	136	acres 1949...	136
number 1949...	281	1944...	702
1944...	142	bushels 1949...	1,271
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	744	1944...	6,318
1944...	976		
number 1949...	1,482	Annual legumes:	
1944...	2,070	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	3,914	acres 1949...	3
¹ Bees and ewe lambs kept for breeding.			
² Acres grown alone except for green manure.			
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	3
		1944...	.....
		bushels 1949...	60
		1944...	.....
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...
		1944...
		acres 1949...
		1944...
		acres 1949...
		1944...
		100-lb. bags 1949...
		1944...

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²For 1950, does not include acreage for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release May 8, 1951

OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,986 1945... 2,016	Farms by size	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 394,880 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950... 98.2	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 83 1945... 80	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 188,075 Land rented from others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 253,581	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 16 1945... 9	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 1,160 Land rented to others by farm operators..... acres 1950... 55,139	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 67 1945... 71	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 387,677 1945... 379,092	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 90 1945... 90	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 195.2 1945... 188.0	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 65 1945... 65	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 24,032 1945... 16,739	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 33 1945... 41	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 116.34 1945... 89.02	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 124 1945... 119	
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 142 1945... 142	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,845 1944... 1,889 acres 1949... 267,071 1944... 264,595	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 553 1945... 534	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 58 1944... 71	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 179 1945... 179	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 38 1944... 37	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 230 1945... 230	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 32 1944... 37	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 284 1945... 282	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 55 1944... 60	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 31 1945... 24	
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 296 1944... 319	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 4 1945... 1	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,006 1944... 1,000		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 360 1944... 365		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,048 1944... 937		
	acres 1949... 29,029 1944... 20,859		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 494 acres 1949... 17,410		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 14,941 acres 1949... 74		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 5,291 1944... 63		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 10 1944... 1		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 439 acres 1949... 12,119		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 354 acres 1949... 11,349		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 9,344 1944... 297		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 208 1944... 5,320		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 197 1944... 3,523		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 959 1944... 1,305 acres 1949... 31,231		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 12		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 1 acres 1949... 1944...		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,796 1945... 1,935	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950... 1,542 1945... 1,531	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 138 1945... 77	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 1,737 1945... 1,207	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting 1949... 115 Working off their farm, total..... operators reporting 1949... 433		From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 1,732 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 7.85 Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 912	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 177 1944... 127	Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 453 Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 273 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 1,621	
	34	Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 797 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 27 Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 190	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 868 Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 887 Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 843	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 859 number 1950... 101	
		number 1950... 101	
		number 1950... 56	
		number 1950... 66	
		number 1950... 32	
		number 1950... 33	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.....	841	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
1945.....	688	Livestock farms: other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	541
number 1950.....	958	General farms.....number 1950.....	441
1945.....	721	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,611	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	104
1945.....	1,490	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	332
number 1950.....	2,113	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	112
1945.....	1,656		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,601	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	2,063	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,879
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	33
number 1950.....	40	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	218
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	77
number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	536
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,752	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	209
1945.....	1,845	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	104
number 1950.....	2,197	Other farms.....number 1950.....	107
1945.....	2,165	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	57
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	50
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	20		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	936	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,682,046
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	678	1944.....	9,203,051
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,984,062
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	4,133,996
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,888,088
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	1944.....	4,045,988
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	859	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,456
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	658	1944.....	16,636
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	265	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	63,468
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	1944.....	69,140
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,050
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	737	1944.....	2,232
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	230	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,694,397
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	653	1944.....	5,068,077
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	690,462
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.0	1944.....	602,204
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	967,906
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	1944.....	866,178
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	859		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	852	HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060
FARM LABOR*		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,012
Week preceding enumeration:		1945.....	1,591
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,712	number 1950.....	2,341
persons 1950.....	3,291	1945.....	5,271
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,696	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	118
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,661	1945.....	510
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	929	number 1950.....	236
persons 1950.....	1,429	1945.....	1,126
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	155		
persons 1950.....	201	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,747
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945.....	1,862
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,822	number 1950.....	34,207
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,611	1945.....	40,147
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,489	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,717
dollars 1949.....	369,853	1945.....	1,814
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,086	number 1950.....	13,271
dollars 1949.....	420,972	1945.....	17,229
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,667	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,386
dollars 1949.....	1,556,045	number 1950.....	5,139
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,627	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,375
dollars 1949.....	1,834,503	number 1950.....	8,139
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,545	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,270
dollars 1949.....	228,488	number 1950.....	8,555
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,682	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,241
dollars 1949.....	692,393	number 1950.....	4,842
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,541	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	238
dollars 1949.....	234,561	1944.....	230
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,615	pounds 1949.....	8,353,905
dollars 1949.....	275,040	1944.....	7,272,392
		dollars 1949.....	305,280
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,145
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	1944.....	1,447
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	50	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	666,059
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	33	1944.....	864,293
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	28	1944.....	382,699
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	71		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	67	HOGS	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	171	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,4302
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	309	1945.....	1,477
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	466	number 1950.....	34,680
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	538	1945.....	33,086
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	253	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,257
		number 1950.....	16,289
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	612
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	783	number 1950.....	18,391
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	783	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,153
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	1,089
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	1944.....	8,824
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	8,190
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	24		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	47		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	38		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949..	1,569	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..	.....
acres 1949..	31,714	acres 1949..	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..	1,327	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..	20
acres 1949..	1,527	acres 1949..	54
1944..	16,262	1944..	179
1944..	18,503	acres 1949..	1944..
tons 1949..	32,541	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..	7
1944..	45,193	1944..	8
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	527	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	388	1944..	27
acres 1949..	8,864	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	5,092	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..	3
tons 1949..	9,033	1944..	16
1944..	5,321	acres 1949..	1944..
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	37	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..	.....
1944..	10	acres 1949..	.....
acres 1949..	392	Other vegetables.....acres 1949..	3
1944..	157	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949..	257	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..	18
1944..	96	acres 1949..	8
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	562	quarts 1949..	5,256
1944..	741	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949..	5,257	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..	
1944..	7,364	1945..	816
tons 1949..	6,500	1945..	374
1944..	9,733	acres 1950 ² ..	482
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	88	1945..	570
acres 1949..	1,024	Apples.....farms reporting 1950..	496
1944..	181	1945..	327
tons 1949..	1,178	trees of all ages..number 1950..	9,774
1944..	225	1945..	13,729
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	3,733
acres 1949..	53	1945..	17,699
tons..green weight 1949..	340	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	1,873
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	11,529
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	9	1944..	14,462
1944..	141	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..	594
acres 1949..	72	1945..	400
1944..	1,280	trees of all ages..number 1950..	13,402
bushels 1949..	35	1945..	17,699
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	1,038	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	1,873
1944..	156	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	11,529
acres 1949..	293	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	14,462
1944..	2,139	Pears.....farms reporting 1950..	313
bushels 1949..	3,951	1945..	170
1944..	976	trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,175
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	3,228	1945..	1,154
acres 1949..	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	270
bushels 1949..	31	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	905
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	68	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	1,597
1944..	639	1944..	16
acres 1949 ¹ ..	351	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..	442
1944..	101	1945..	266
bushels 1949..	164	trees of all ages..number 1950..	6,200
1944..	12,136	1945..	5,576
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	4,151	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	2,064
acres 1949..	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	4,136
100 lb. ear corn 1949..	6	quantity harvested...pounds 1949..	41,539
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..	75	1944..	23,030
1944..	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..	159
acres 1949..	.....	1945..	116
1944..	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950..	605
tons 1949..	.....	1945..	520
1944..	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	252
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	353
acres 1949..	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	159
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..	1,382	1944..	.....
1944..	1,870	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..	241
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	25	1945..	141
1944..	71	trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,163
acres 1949..	222	1945..	1,046
1944..	575	trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	304
sold..dollars 1949..	9,656	trees of bearing age..number 1950..	861
1944..	16,636	quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	432
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..	2	1944..	.....
1944..	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..	281
acres 1949..	.....	1945..	215
1944..	1	vines of all ages..number 1950..	10,054
acres 1949..	4	1945..	12,256
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950..	586
1944..	vines of bearing age..number 1950..	9,443
acres 1949..	quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	9,383
1944..	1	1944..	20,398

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Farms.....	number 1950... 1,137 1945... 1,132	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 39 1945... 17	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 277,120	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 13 1945... 5	
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950... 94.1	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 26 1945... 12	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 162,394	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 46 1945... 24	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 133,573	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 33 1945... 40	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 80	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 22 1945... 13	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 35,385	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 85 1945... 90	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 260,662 1945... 254,852	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 83 1945... 91	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 229.3 1945... 225.1	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 240 1945... 278	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 18,223 1945... 13,781	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 88 1945... 107	
	average per acre, dollars 1950... 82.82 1945... 61.21	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 119 1945... 132	
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 315 1945... 274	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,049 1944... 1,107 acres 1949... 124,861 1944... 138,279	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 58 1945... 63	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 39 1944... 30	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 9 1945... 3	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 31 1944... 23		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 27 1944... 34		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 78 1944... 74		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 314 1944... 310		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 41 1944... 472		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 148 1944... 164		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 319 1944... 425		
	acres 1949... 16,942 1944... 10,675		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 644 1944... 21,740		
	acres 1949... 14,759		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 127 acres 1949... 3,444		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 105 50 to 199 acres..... farms reporting 1949... 22		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 22		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 583 acres 1949... 18,296		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 172 1944... 198 acres 1949... 7,207		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 135 1944... 126 acres 1949... 2,957		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,907 1944... 902 acres 1949... 70,158		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,111 1944... 1,127 acres 1949... 16,297		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 16,483 1944... 1,043 acres 1949... 1,076		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 74 1944... 49 acres 1949... 92		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,043 1945... 1,076	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 735 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 637	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 74 1945... 49	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 275 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 140	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 92	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 40 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 665	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 268 1944... 160	Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 155 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 65	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 73 1944... 31	Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 65 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950... 370	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 375 Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 405	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 405 Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 25	
		number 1950... 30	

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued			
Motortrucks.....	farms reporting 1950... 370 number 1950... 252 number 1945... 380 number 1945... 253	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Tractors.....	farms reporting 1950... 875 number 1945... 803 number 1950... 1,155 number 1945... 896 number 1950... 875	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950... 565 General farms..... number 1950... 245 Primarily crop..... number 1950... 5 Primarily livestock..... number 1950... 96 Crop and livestock..... number 1950... 144 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950... 92	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,145	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....	farms reporting 1950... 1,145	Commercial farms..... number 1950... 1,045 Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950... 5 Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950... 85 Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950... 304 Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950... 263 Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950... 283 Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950... 85	
Crawler tractors.....	farms reporting 1950... 10 number 1950... 10 Automobiles.....	Other farms..... number 1950... 92 Part-time ² number 1950... 58 Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold). number 1950... 34 Abnormal ² number 1950... 34	
Automobiles.....	farms reporting 1950... 965 number 1945... 1,024 number 1950... 1,215 number 1945... 1,179	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold..... dollars 1949... 5,000,466 All crops sold..... dollars 1949... 4,181,324 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949... 1,290,471 Vegetables sold..... dollars 1949... 1,186,613 Fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949... 1,388 Horticultural specialties sold..... dollars 1949... 1,216 All livestock and livestock products sold..... dollars 1949... 3,706,223 Dairy products sold..... dollars 1949... 2,992,313 Poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars 1949... 515,638 Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold..... dollars 1949... 542,399	
No tractor, horses, or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 137 No tractor and only 1 horse or mule..... farms reporting 1950... 10 No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 102 Tractor and horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 568 Tractor and no horses or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 320	All crops sold..... dollars 1949... 1,291,984 1944... 1,186,613 1944... 1,185,128 1944... 125 1944... 269 1944... 1,388 1944... 1,216 1944... 328,090 1944... 312,381 1944... 515,638 1944... 542,399		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		Horses and mules..... farms reporting 1950... 752 Horses and colts, including ponies..... farms reporting 1950... 737 number 1950... 950 number 1950... 1,991 number 1950... 3,778	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Mules and mule colts..... farms reporting 1950... 59 number 1950... 190 number 1950... 135 number 1950... 461	
Under 1 mile..... farms reporting 1950... 80 1 to 4 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 505 5 to 9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 400 10 miles and over..... farms reporting 1950... 130	HORSES AND MULES		
Average distance reported..... miles 1950... 5		Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting 1950... 752 Horses and colts, including ponies..... farms reporting 1950... 737 number 1950... 950 number 1950... 1,991 number 1950... 3,778	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Cattle and calves..... farms reporting 1950... 1,044 number 1950... 1,071 number 1950... 26,017 number 1950... 29,133	
0.0 to 0.2 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 370 0.3 to 0.9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 150 1.0 to 4.9 miles..... farms reporting 1950... 450 5.0 miles and over..... farms reporting 1950... 35	Cattle and calves..... farms reporting 1950... 1,044 number 1950... 1,071 number 1950... 26,017 number 1950... 29,133		
Average distance reported..... miles 1950... 1.2		Cows, including heifers that have calved..... farms reporting 1950... 1,025 number 1950... 1,057 number 1950... 11,550 number 1950... 13,371	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Milk cows..... farms reporting 1950... 916 number 1950... 4,377 Heifers born before Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 850 number 1950... 5,379	
Hard surface..... farms reporting 1950... 50 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting 1950... 435 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting 1950... 600	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 796 number 1950... 4,867 Calves born since Jan. 1..... farms reporting 1950... 742 number 1950... 4,221		
FARM LABOR^A		Whole milk sold..... farms reporting 1949... 110 number 1944... 58 pounds 1949... 2,253,738 1944... 1,808,374	
Week preceding enumeration:		Cream sold..... farms reporting 1949... 71,085 number 1944... 655 pounds of butterfat 1949... 848 1944... 417,134 number 1944... 559,277 dollars 1949... 256,988	
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting 1950... 1,055 persons 1950... 1,890 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting 1950... 1,050 Operators..... persons 1950... 1,020 Unpaid members of operator's family..... farms reporting 1950... 525 persons 1950... 800 Hired workers..... farms reporting 1950... 55 persons 1950... 70	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[*]		Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting 1950... 815 number 1945... 857 number 1950... 26,084 number 1945... 25,813 4 months old and over..... farms reporting 1950... 792 Less than 4 months old..... farms reporting 1950... 14,260 number 1950... 385 Sows and gilts for spring farrowing..... farms reporting 1950... 711 number 1945... 639 number 1950... 6,140 1945... 4,917	
Specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting 1949... 1,090 Machine hire and/or hired labor..... farms reporting 1949... 880 Machine hire..... farms reporting 1949... 805 dollars 1943... 148,600 Hired labor..... farms reporting 1949... 595 dollars 1949... 128,510 Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting 1949... 1,025 dollars 1949... 728,365 Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms reporting 1949... 915 dollars 1949... 488,300 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms reporting 1949... 850 dollars 1949... 102,805 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil..... farms reporting 1949... 960 dollars 1949... 353,790 Tractor repairs..... farms reporting 1949... 775 dollars 1949... 100,270 Other farm machinery repairs..... farms reporting 1949... 855 dollars 1949... 120,995	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold..... farms reporting 1949... 1 dollars 1949... 17		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		HOGS	
No sales..... number 1950... 11 \$1 to \$249..... number 1950... 23 \$250 to \$399..... number 1950... 24 \$400 to \$599..... number 1950... 39 \$600 to \$999..... number 1950... 58 \$1,000 to \$1,499..... number 1950... 111 \$1,500 to \$2,499..... number 1950... 194 \$2,500 to \$3,999..... number 1950... 190 \$4,000 to \$5,999..... number 1950... 196 \$6,000 to \$9,999..... number 1950... 201 \$10,000 and over..... number 1950... 90	Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting 1950... 815 number 1945... 857 number 1950... 26,084 number 1945... 25,813 4 months old and over..... farms reporting 1950... 792 Less than 4 months old..... farms reporting 1950... 14,260 number 1950... 385 Sows and gilts for spring farrowing..... farms reporting 1950... 711 number 1945... 639 number 1950... 6,140 1945... 4,917		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut..... number 1950... 149			
Cash-grain..... number 1950... 149			
Cotton..... number 1950... 149			
Other field-crop..... number 1950... 149			
Vegetable farms..... number 1950... 149			
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number 1950... 149			
Dairy farms..... number 1950... 32			
Poultry farms..... number 1950... 54			

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

PANKE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Corn:	
1945... 131		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	987
number 1950... 2,925		1944... 1,063	
1945... 5,634		acres 1949... 57,052	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	71	1944... 70,190	
1945... 1,606		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	955
number 1950... 70		1944... 1,063	
1945... 121		acres 1949... 55,710	
number 1950... 1,476		1944... 69,832	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	46	bushels 1949... 1,421,575	
1945... 3,202		1944... 2,459,791	
number 1950... 130		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	68	1944... 455	
number 1950... 1,319		tons..green weight 1949... 2,097	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	88
1944... 119		1944... 88	
number shorn 1949... 1,547		acres 1949... 887	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,976	Sorghums:	
1944... 25,945		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	85
Average date of enumeration.....1950. Apr. 1-Apr. 14		1944... 272	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	958	acres 1949... 791	
1945... 1,052		1944... 1,663	
number 1950... 124,176		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1945... 187,662		1944... 46	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	741	acres 1949... 410	
number 1949... 104,957		1944... 322	
dollars 1949... 95,531		bushels 1949... 7,676	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	891	1944... 7,066	
dozens 1949... 1,148,121		acres 1949... 15	
dollars 1949... 396,794		1944... 108	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3	tons..green weight 1949... 881	
number 1950... 8		Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944... 273	
1944... 8		tons cut 1949... 447	
number 1949... 3,725		Small grains:	
1944... 8,430		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,007	1944... 121	
dollars 1949... 2,850,554		bushels 1949... 1,580	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	913	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	796
1944... 927		1944... 746	
number 1949... 10,385		acres 1949... 28,663	
1944... 11,160		1944... 22,103	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	688	bushels 1949... 367,653	
number 1949... 6,364		1944... 236,612	
dollars 1949... 989,212		Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	545	1944... 184	
number 1949... 4,021		bushels 1949... 2,637	
dollars 1949... 413,236		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	562
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	811	1944... 692	
1944... 915		acres 1949... 10,099	
number 1949... 34,689		1944... 14,411	
1944... 42,242		bushels 1949... 138,083	
dollars 1949... 1,409,517		1944... 241,419	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944... 91		1944... 28	
number 1949... 1,451		acres 1949... 260	
1944... 3,277		1944... 307	
dollars 1949... 29,863		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	99	1944... 6	
number 1949... 268		acres 1949... 36	
dollars 1949... 8,726		1944... 89	
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	799	bushels 1949... 205	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	505	1944... 639	
number 1949... 578		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	190	1944... 27	
1944... 359		acres 1949... 11	
number 1949... 209		1944... 227	
1944... 400		bushels 1949... 128	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	1944... 2,452	
1944... 192		Annual legumes:	
number 1949... 369		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... 207		1944... 8	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	690	acres 1949... 52	
1944... 851		1944... 262	
number 1949... 1,294		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... 1,734		1944... 6	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	221	acres 1949... 52	
dollars 1949... 6,179		1944... 254	
1944... 6,179		bushels 1949... 600	
1944... 5,974		1944... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944... 5,974		acres 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		tons 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944... 5,974		acres 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		tons 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944... 5,974		acres 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944... 5,974		1944... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		acres 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		1944... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		100-lb. bags 1949... 5,974	
1944... 5,974		1944... 5,974	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone, except for green manure.

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¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
*Less than 1 acre.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 735 1945.. 763	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 18 1945.. 7	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 566,400 Proportion in farms..... percent 1950.. 98.5	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 2 1945.. 5	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 297,840	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 16 1945.. 2	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 310,147	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 13 1945.. 10	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 1,895	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 6 1945.. 7	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 51,965	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 5 1945.. 1	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. 557,917 1945.. 576,558	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 6 1945.. 4	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. 759.1 1945.. 755.6	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 3 1945.. 8	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*.. 45,990 1945.. 25,078	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 25 1945.. 30	
	average per acre, dollars 1950*.. 65.59 1945.. 331.9	180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 8 1945.. 9	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 7 1945.. 8	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 689 1944.. 731 acres 1949.. 222,683 1944.. 247,324	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 228 1945.. 238	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 5	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 251 1945.. 279	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 8 1944.. 5	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 165 1945.. 162	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 2 1944.. 9		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 4 1944.. 15		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 43 1944.. 48		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 157 1944.. 117		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 470 1944.. 537		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 168 1944.. 272		
	acres 1949.. 10,242 1944.. 6,583		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 669 1944.. 184,036		
	acres 1949.. 162,940		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 653 1944.. 158,675		
	acres 1949.. 38 1944.. 299		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 316		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 236		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 1,574		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 64 1944.. 5		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 17 1944.. 1,574		
	acres 1949.. 1,574		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 21 1944.. 374		
	acres 1949.. 340		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 479 1944.. 591		
	acres 1949.. 124,182		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 680 1944.. 735		
	acres 1949.. 14,826		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 18,996 1944.. 3		
	acres 1949.. 2		
	1944.. 135		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 104 1944..		
	acres 1949..		
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 621 1945.. 686	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950.. 293 1945.. 247	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 100 1945.. 77	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950.. 629 1945.. 313	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 53	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950.. 615 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 10,47	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 238	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950.. 253	
	1944..	Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950.. 187	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 210	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950.. 188	
	1944.. 46	Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 560	
		Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950.. 72	
		Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.. 12	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 83	
		Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950.. 510	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950.. 668	
		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950.. 203	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 15	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 15	
		number 1950.. 62	

¹Date for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	612	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	89
1945.....number 1950..	536	General farms.....number 1950..	48
1945.....number 1950..	896	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	669	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	10
1945.....number 1950..	670	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	38
1945.....number 1950..	1,087	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	37
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	663		
number 1950..	1,037		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	37		
number 1950..	39		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	11		
number 1950..	11		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	637		
1945.....number 1950..	683		
1945.....number 1950..	795		
Farms by class of work power:	809		
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	61	Other farms.....number 1950..	37
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	5	Part-time ¹.....number 1950..	9
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	5	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	28
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	262	Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	402		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	47		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	177		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	264		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	233		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	8		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	162		
0.3 to 0.5 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	89		
1.0 to 4.0 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	250		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	177		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	3.0		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	39		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	210		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	465		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	631		
persons 1950..	1,045		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	623		
Operators.....persons 1950..	612		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	239		
persons 1950..	325		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	89		
persons 1950..	108		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	715		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	645		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	527		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	247,232		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	376,817		
dollars 1949..	623		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	445,483		
dollars 1949..	539		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	481,035		
dollars 1949..	546		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	125,718		
dollars 1949..	699		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	607,538		
dollars 1949..	586		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	135,560		
dollars 1949..	649		
Farms by total value of products sold	211,209		
No sales.....number 1950..	14		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	14		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	6		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	11		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	5		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	7		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	75		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	100		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	120		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	179		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	204		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	556		
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	556		
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	.....	
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	5		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	89		
General farms.....number 1950..	48		
Primarily crop.....number 1950..	.....	
Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	10		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	38		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	37		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950..	698		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	20		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	184		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	255		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	144		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	74		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	21		
Other farms.....number 1950..	37		
Part-time ¹.....number 1950..	9		
Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	28		
Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	6,135,376		
1944..	4,861,479		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	4,250,875		
1944..	2,880,252		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	4,250,789		
1944..	2,879,597		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	71		
1944..	44		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	86		
1944..	540		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,884,495		
1944..	1,981,077		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	127,030		
1944..	184,443		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	179,563		
1944..	241,513		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	1,577,912		
1944..	1,555,121		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	150		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	320		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	318		
number 1950..	540		
number 1950..	907		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	2,311		
number 1950..	7		
number 1950..	38		
number 1950..	15		
number 1950..	67		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	594		
number 1950..	672		
number 1950..	18,952		
number 1950..	24,876		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	587		
number 1950..	660		
number 1950..	8,802		
number 1950..	11,005		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	526		
number 1950..	2,410		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	415		
number 1950..	3,891		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	440		
number 1950..	2,833		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	429		
number 1950..	3,426		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	22		
1944..	31		
pounds 1949..	393,204		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	401		
1944..	559		
pounds of butterfat 1949..	193,665		
1944..	313,384		
dollars 1949..	114,519		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	
dollars 1949..	.....	
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	381		
number 1950..	490		
number 1950..	6,438		
number 1945..	8,435		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	346		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	2,925		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	195		
number 1950..	3,513		
number 1945..	280		
number 1945..	316		
number 1945..	1,473		
number 1945..	1,599		

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³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Corn:	SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED
1945...	54	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	366
number 1950...	1,179	1944...	592
1945...	10,669	acres 1949...	35,851
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	15	1944...	80,107
number 1950...	972	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	350
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944...	583
1945...	44	acres 1949...	34,515
number 1950...	937	1944...	77,602
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,922	bushels 1949...	61,163
number 1950...	6	1944...	1,617,297
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1950...	207	acres 1949...	668
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	13	tons..green weight 1949...	2,407
1944...	41	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number shorn 1949...	2,063	acres 1949...	668
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,752	Sorghums:	
1944...	33,823	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	312
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	1944...	556
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	568	acres 1949...	7,203
1945...	662	1944...	16,456
number 1950...	52,673	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1945...	83,815	1944...	30
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	336	acres 1949...	728
number 1949...	26,631	1944...	482
dollars 1949...	24,048	bushels 1949...	10,445
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	457	1944...	7,276
dozens 1949...	383,204	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	130,243	acres 1949...	203
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons..green weight 1949...	654
number 1950...	27	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	297
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1949...	6,278
1944...	27	tons cut 1949...	11,308
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	565	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	1,567,228	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	514	acres 1949...	934
1944...	585	bushels 1949...	7,195
number 1949...	9,607	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	645
1944...	11,067	1944...	562
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	379	acres 1949...	161,092
number 1949...	5,285	bushels 1949...	123,675
dollars 1949...	852,554	1944...	2,163,040
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	361	1944...	1,412,485
number 1949...	4,322	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	375,892	acres 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	372	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	580	1944...	50
number 1949...	8,316	bushels 1949...	250
1944...	19,608	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	121
dollars 1949...	293,050	1944...	221
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	16	acres 1949...	2,823
1944...	41	bushels 1949...	76,713
number 1949...	1,970	1944...	140,690
1944...	11,182	bushels 1949...	32
dollars 1949...	40,664	1944...	58
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41	acres 1949...	438
number 1949...	102	1944...	1,231
dollars 1949...	5,068	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	433	1944...	183
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	280	acres 1949...	1,859
number 1949...	325	1944...	7,557
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	133	bushels 1949...	31,870
1944...	300	1944...	96,206
number 1949...	155	bushels 1949...	70
1944...	329	1944...	2,731
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	147	bushels 1949...	6,516
1944...	63	1944...	23,361
number 1949...	170	bushels 1949...	57,286
1944...	72	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	361	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	567	1944...	.....
number 1949...	571	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	1,170	1944...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	3,675	1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		bushels 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	1
		acres 1949...	1
		100-lb. bags 1949...	1
		1944...	4

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

2Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	217	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	9,343	acres 1949...	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	40	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	16	1944...	2
acres 1949...	834	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	728	1944...	1
tons 1949...	1,381	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1,750	1944...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	2	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	140	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	12	1944...	3
tons 1949...	50	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	24	1944...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	7	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	175	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944...	154	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	211	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	129	acres 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	138	quarts 1949...	(*) 2
1944...	61	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	6,834	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	2,557	1945...	84
tons 1949...	5,501	acres 1950...	2
1944...	1,856	1945...	13
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1945...	1
acres 1949...	1,340	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	1,129	1945...	34
tons 1949...	1,541	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5
1944...	1,756	1945...	190
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	69
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	95
Field crops(other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	95
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	69
1944...	2	1944...	11
acres 1949...	326	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	11	1945...	18
bushels 1949...	180	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1
1944...	14	1945...	69
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
1944...	.....	1945...	57
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	57
1944...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	45
bushels 1949...	.....	1944...	4
1944...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	9
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
bushels 1949...	.....	1945...	23
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
1944...	77	1945...	9
acres 1949...	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
1944...	48	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
bushels 1949...	922	1944...	7
1944...	3,020	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	58
acres 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	11
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	41	1945...	359
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	81
1944...	.....	1945...	99
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	263
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,494
tons 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,554
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	5	1945...	27
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	365	trees of all ages..number 1950...	144
1944...	480	1945...	80
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
1944...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	124
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32
1944...	.....	1944...	23
sold..dollars 1949...	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	.....	1945...	9
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1
1944...	.....	1945...	37
(*)	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	71	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18
1944...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21
acres 1949...	.....	1944...	7
1944...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
(*)	.....	1945...	10
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3
1944...	.....	1945...	35
acres 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	26
1944...	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	9
(*)	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	26
acres 1949...	.....	1944...	305
1944...	.....	1944...	109

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.³Less than 1 acre.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1945.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950.. 1,054 1945.. 1,074	FARMS BY SIZE	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950.. 348,800 percent 1950.. 95.7	Under 10 acres..... number 1950.. 47 1945.. 44	
Proportion in farms.....	acres 1950.. 145,996 percent 1950.. 41.5	Under 3 acres..... number 1950.. 24 1945.. 23	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 219,071	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950.. 36 1945.. 35	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 1,888	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950.. 26 1945.. 25	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 33,277	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950.. 45 1945.. 44	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950.. 333,678 percent 1950.. 29,645	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950.. 11 1945.. 10	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950.. 331,185 1945.. 308.4	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950.. 41 1945.. 40	
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950.. 316.6 1945.. 308.4	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950.. 24 1945.. 23	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950.. 16,767 1945.. 91.63	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950.. 21 1945.. 19	
average per acre, dollars 1950.. 1945.. 54.37		180 to 219 acres..... number 1950.. 159 1945.. 159	
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres..... number 1950.. 47 1945.. 46	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.. 988 1944.. 1,003	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950.. 123 1945.. 118	
acres 1949.. 208,051		500 to 999 acres..... number 1950.. 419 1945.. 452	
acres 1944.. 205,260		1,000 acres and over..... number 1950.. 109 1945.. 116	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 20 1944.. 25		
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 10 1944.. 17		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 6 1944.. 7		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 13 1944.. 16		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 96 1944.. 82		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 370 1944.. 379		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.. 473 1944.. 477		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.. 251 1944.. 212		
acres 1949.. 7,841 1944.. 1,878			
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 620 acres 1949.. 32,520		
acres 1944.. 35,434			
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.. 502 acres 1949.. 23,590		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.. 339 50 to 199 acres..... farms reporting 1949.. 155 200 acres and over..... farms reporting 1949.. 8		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.. 249 acres 1949.. 8,930		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 9 acres 1949.. 6		
acres 1944.. 104			
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.. 213 1944.. 40		
acres 1949.. 411			
Other pasture (not cropland and			
not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949.. 257 1944.. 751		
acres 1949.. 940			
acres 1944.. 68,657			
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,			
etc.).....	farms reporting 1949.. 71,710 1944.. 1,002		
acres 1949.. 1,047			
acres 1944.. 16,094			
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.. 16,433 1944.. 517		
acres 1949.. 48,542			
acres 1944.. 33,117			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.. 7 acres 1949.. 296		
acres 1944.. 274			
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 962 1945.. 1,015	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.. 75 1945.. 58	Telephone..... farms reporting 1950.. 941 1945.. 906	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949.. 86	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950.. 935 1945.. 539	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.. 266	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950.. 925 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950.. 7,33	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.. 274 1944.. 61	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950.. 454	
		Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950.. 282	
		Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950.. 82	
		Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 804	
		Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950.. 196	
		Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950.. 5	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950.. 50	
		Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950.. 526	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950.. 539	
		Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950.. 550	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 46	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950.. 46	
		number 1950.. 20	
		number 1950.. 20	
		number 1950.. 288	
		number 1950.. 359	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	476	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
1945....	230	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	235
number 1950...	538	General farms.....number 1950...	109
1945....	243	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	936	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	.....
1945....	877	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	104
number 1950...	1,490	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	69
1945....	1,032		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	936		
number 1950...	1,438		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	27	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	27	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	990
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	23
number 1950...	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	148
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	428
1945....	1,010	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	264
number 1950...	1,417	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	94
1945....	1,213	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	23
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	64
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Part-time ².....number 1950...	38
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	26
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	428		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	464		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,093,166
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	232	1944....	6,053,556
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	378	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,441,647
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	421	1944....	3,516,045
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,115,283
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944....	3,490,093
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	544	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	230
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	1944....	4,896
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	199
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944....	1,056
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25,935
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944....	20,000
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	25	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,951,519
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	624	1944....	2,537,511
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	422	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	222,499
FARM LABOR^a		1944....	210,880
Week preceding enumeration:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	466,646
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	1944....	553,988
persons 1950...	1,744	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,262,374
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009	1944....	1,772,643
Operators.....persons 1950...	994	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	403	1944....	.....
persons 1950...	596	HORSES AND MULES	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	134	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	476
persons 1950...	134	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	469
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		1945....	801
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,056	number 1950...	1,120
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	931	1945....	2,683
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	841	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	211,147	1945....	74
dollars 1949...	786	number 1950...	19
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	309,734	1945....	143
dollars 1949...	309,734	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	912
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	764,552	1945....	966
dollars 1949...	835	number 1950...	26,817
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,070,383	1945....	31,093
dollars 1949...	940	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	899
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	172,538	1945....	958
dollars 1949...	1,006	number 1950...	10,266
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	560,113	1945....	12,473
dollars 1949...	860	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	815
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	133,085	1945....	3,323
dollars 1949...	931	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	725
No sales.....number 1950...	197,432	1945....	5,586
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	.....	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	697
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	26	1945....	7,573
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	15	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	656
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	20	1945....	3,392
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	10	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	45
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	30	1944....	28
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	80	pounds 1949...	1,600,798
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	136	1944....	956,974
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	207	dollars 1949...	62,887
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	339	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	620
	171	1944....	786
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds of butterfat 1949...	273,561
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	623	1944....	366,827
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	623	dollars 1949...	159,582
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	1945....	30
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	HOGS	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	600
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	9	1945....	596
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	9	number 1950...	16,859
		1945....	14,980
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	578
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	9,335
		number 1950...	267
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	7,524
		1945....	501
		number 1950...	437
		1945....	3,849
		1945...	2,996

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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PHELPS COUNTY, NEBRASKA - 5

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Corn:	
1945.....	43	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	913
number 1950...	1,326	1944...	967
1945....	4,428	acres 1949...	91,709
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	1944...	135,120
number 1950...	1,005	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	911
1945.....	15	1944...	967
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	36	acres 1949...	88,471
number 1950...	831	1944...	129,573
1945.....	1,678	bushels 1949...	2,849,291
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944...	4,745,935
number 1950...	174	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	156
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	2,142
number 1950...	321	tons...green weight 1949...	11,659
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	40	acres 1949...	1,096
number shorn 1949...	571		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,304		
1944....	12,050		
Average date of enumeration.....	1950...		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	856	Sorghums:	
1945.....	965	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	385
number 1950...	114,483	1944...	774
1945.....	164,413	acres 1949...	5,173
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	569	1944...	10,631
number 1949...	53,317	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	102
dollars 1949...	45,574	1944...	34
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	798	acres 1949...	1,969
dozens 1949...	1,068,787	1944...	975
dollars 1949...	378,560	bushels 1949...	54,384
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	12	1944...	21,750
number 1950...	898	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	235
1944...	23	tons...green weight 1949...	1,409
number 1949...	5,410	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	302
1944...	6,092	acres 1949...	2,969
		tons cut 1949...	7,243
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	884	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	3,256,201	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	818	1944...	406
1944...	815	acres 1949...	5,708
number 1949...	13,772	bushels 1949...	774
1944...	11,629	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	561
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	646	1944...	76,199
number 1949...	10,451	acres 1949...	32,673
dollars 1949...	1,946,176	bushels 1949...	919,736
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	433	1944...	337,342
number 1949...	3,321	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	348,314	acres 1949...	364
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	620	1944...	.....
1944...	702	bushels 1949...	4,141
number 1949...	22,784	1944...	.....
1944...	23,459	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	530
dollars 1949...	915,802	1944...	302
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres 1949...	14,596
1944...	28	1944...	6,487
number 1949...	869	bushels 1949...	321,634
1944...	3,925	1944...	111,164
dollars 1949...	16,554	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944...	84
number 1949...	1,119	acres 1949...	377
dollars 1949...	29,355	1944...	1,105
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	554	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	272
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	303	1944...	401
number 1949...	345	acres 1949...	7,026
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1944...	12,977
1944...	205	bushels 1949...	76,757
number 1949...	182	1944...	90,906
1944...	559	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1944...	41
1944...	117	acres 1949...	154
number 1949...	163	1944...	472
1944...	179	bushels 1949...	1,864
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	461	1944...	5,007
1944...	687		
number 1949...	769		
1944...	1,173		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	3,822	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944...	1
		acres 1949...	91
		1944...	1
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944...	1
		acres 1949...	91
		1944...	1
		bushels 1949...	1,783
		1944...	20
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950, and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	1,492	F FARMS BY SIZE	
number 1950.....	1,561	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950.....
1945.....	366,720	1950.....	47
Approximate land area.....	97.4	1945.....	92
acres 1950.....	199,915	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950.....
percent 1950.....	190,708	1950.....	11
Land owned by farm operators.....	800	1945.....	-----
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	34,322	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land managed by farm operators.....	357,101	1950.....	36
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	351,765	1945.....	92
Land in farms.....	1945.....	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950.....
acres 1950.....	239.3	1950.....	41
average size of farm.....	225.3	1945.....	39
1945.....	22,119	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950.....
Value of land and buildings.....	13,574	1950.....	22
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	91.75	1945.....	12
1945.....	60.23	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950.....
Land in farms according to use:		1950.....	9
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	11
1944.....	1,412	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950.....
acres 1949.....	237,169	1950.....	98
240,283	1944.....	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950.....
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	185
1944.....	27	1945.....	185
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	57	1950.....	386
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	13	1950.....	409
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	7	1950.....	54
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	47
1944.....	24	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950.....
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	12
1944.....	154	1945.....	9
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....	F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	185	Farms by color of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949.....	White operators.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	752	1,492	1,492
acres 1949.....	14,610	1945.....	1,561
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	13,803	1945.....	-----
acres 1949.....	307	Farms by tenure of operator:	
9,021	1944.....	Full owners.....	number 1950.....
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	577
1944.....	42	1945.....	482
acres 1949.....	857	Part owners.....	number 1950.....
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	251
1944.....	40	1945.....	272
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Managers.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	2	1950.....	2
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949.....	All tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	280	1950.....	662
Other.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	806
1944.....	8,164	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950.....
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	44.4
1944.....	85	1945.....	51.6
acres 1949.....	1,148	Cash tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	50	1950.....	45
acres 1949.....	686	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950.....
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	451
1944.....	287	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....
acres 1949.....	365	1950.....	498
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949.....	1945.....	244
not woodland).....	1,064	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	1,106	1950.....	109
acres 1949.....	76,283	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	64,922	1950.....	36
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,	farms reporting 1949.....	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....
etc.).....	1,452	1945.....	4
1944.....	1,542	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	15,983	Other tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	21,334	1950.....	29
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949.....	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950.....
1944.....	2	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	150	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949.....	1950.....	1,073
1944.....	-----	1945.....	971
acres 1949.....	-----	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	-----	1950.....	1,083
FARM OPERATORS		1945.....	407
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1945.....	1,390	1950.....	1,043
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950.....
1945.....	1,460	1950.....	6.79
With other income of family exceeding value of	operators reporting 1949.....	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950.....
agricultural products sold.....	1944.....	1950.....	333
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949.....	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	243	1950.....	130
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949.....	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950.....
1944.....	57	1950.....	166
70	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	917
1944.....	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	66
70	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950.....	1
1944.....	Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950.....	180
70	Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950.....	165
1944.....	Corn pickers.....	number 1950.....	170
70	Pick-up hay balers.....	number 1950.....	728
1944.....	Upright silos.....	number 1950.....	60
67	Pit or trench silos.....	number 1950.....	15
70	1950.....	number 1950.....	20
1944.....	1945.....	number 1950.....	22
70	1945.....	number 1950.....	24

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	343	Farms by type of farm—Continued	
1945...	180	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	953
number 1950...	355	General farms.....number 1950...	289
1945...	188	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,269	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	114
1945...	1,159	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	173
number 1950...	1,708	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	46
1945...	1,296		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,269		
number 1950...	1,688		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950...	15	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,446
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more). number 1950...	13
number 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999). number 1950...	233
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,379	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999). number 1950...	579
1945...	1,430	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999). number 1950...	403
number 1950...	1,770	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499). number 1950...	142
1945...	1,714	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ . number 1950...	71
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	46
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	131	Part-time ².....number 1950...	31
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	15
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	121	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	988		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	242	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,789,016
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944...	6,978,295
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944...	1,491,297
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	31	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,730,929
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944...	1,489,579
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	742	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	441
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	240	1944...	388
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,396
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944...	1,330
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	296	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	1944...	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	526	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,056,083
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	330	1944...	5,486,498
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.1	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	654,226
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944...	545,051
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	162	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	677,448
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	476	1944...	640,075
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	816	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,724,411
		1944...	4,301,372
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	165
Week preceding enumeration:		1944...	500
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,409		
persons 1950...	2,840	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,403	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,108
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,363	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,095
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	838	number 1950...	1,358
persons 1950...	1,310	number 1950...	2,946
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	138	1945...	5,197
persons 1950...	167	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		1945...	77
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		number 1950...	66
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	1945...	151
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,343		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288	LITTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	216,683	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,402
dollars 1949...	918	1945...	1,441
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	314,945	number 1950...	40,118
dollars 1949...	1,418	1945...	46,972
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,474,269	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,372
dollars 1949...	1,354	1945...	1,420
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,737,872	number 1950...	14,781
dollars 1949...	1,319	1945...	16,708
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	208,210	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280
dollars 1949...	1,379	number 1950...	7,758
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	580,348	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,126
dollars 1949...	1,228	number 1950...	8,422
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	243,167	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,162
dollars 1949...	1,344	number 1950...	11,675
	274,908	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		number 1950...	5,240
No sales.....number 1950...	...	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	99
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	15	1944...	86
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	9	pounds 1949...	3,598,102
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	31	1944...	2,968,238
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	49	dollars 1949...	121,461
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	44	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	111	1944...	1,253
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	257	pounds of butterfat 1949...	883,399
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	316	1944...	942,758
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	414	dollars 1949...	532,765
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	246	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		dollars 1949...	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	128		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	128	HOGS	
Cotton.....number 1950...	...	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	...	1945...	1,329
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	...	number 1950...	54,576
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	...	1945...	45,114
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	57	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25,339
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19	number 1950...	638
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	29,237
		number 1950...	1,148
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	979
		number 1950...	13,765
		1945...	10,277

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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PIERCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA—3

Item	County total	Item	County total		
SHEEP AND WOOL					
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Corn:			
1945...	75	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,380		
number 1950...	4,198	1944...	1,448		
1945...	4,831	acres 1949...	119,817		
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944...	129,201		
number 1950...	3,576	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375		
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944...	1,448		
1945...	64	acres 1949...	118,649		
number 1950...	1,573	1944...	128,168		
1945...	1,145	bushels 1949...	3,731,597		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944...	4,365,094		
number 1950...	2,003	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	21	acres 1949...	472		
number 1950...	562	tons..green weight 1949...	3,217		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	78		
1944...	64	acres 1949...	696		
number shorn 1949...	3,483	Sorghums:			
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30,869	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	18		
1944...	14,383	1944...	213		
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr. 15-Apr 28		acres 1949...	132		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,331	1944...	1,656		
1945...	1,443	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
number 1950...	186,009	1944...	9		
1945...	240,658	acres 1949...	34		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	1944...	70		
number 1949...	145,409	bushels 1949...	590		
dollars 1949...	124,873	1944...	1,078		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,280	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
dozens 1949...	1,632,387	acres 1949...	48		
dollars 1949...	537,992	tons..green weight 1949...	415		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10		
number 1950...	7	acres 1949...	50		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	tons cut 1949...	98		
1944...	5				
number 1949...	1,839	ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
1944...	2,628				
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405				
dollars 1949...	6,702,248				
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,284				
1944...	1,258				
number 1949...	19,602				
1944...	19,642				
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,056				
number 1949...	16,363				
dollars 1949...	3,181,276				
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	479				
number 1949...	3,239				
dollars 1949...	377,033				
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,307				
1944...	1,358				
number 1949...	.71,864				
1944...	80,279				
dollars 1949...	2,945,520				
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	26				
1944...	34				
number 1949...	7,817				
1944...	945				
dollars 1949...	190,346				
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	95				
number 1949...	193				
dollars 1949...	8,173				
FARM SLAUGHTER					
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176	Annual legumes:			
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	569	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
number 1949...	643	1944...	12		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	349	acres 1949...	22		
1944...	559	1944...	22		
number 1949...	379	bushels 1949...	65		
1944...	591	1944...	330		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	229	1944...	1,076		
1944...	66	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
number 1949...	264	acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	69	tons 1949...	.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,131	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	1,294	acres 1949...	.....	
number 1949...	2,558	1944...	.....	
1944...	3,072	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	246	acres 1949...	.....	
dollars 1949...	6,586	1944...	.....	
¹ Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
² Acres grown alone except for green manure.		1944...	.....	
		acres 1949...	.....	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....	
		1944...	.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,157	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
acres 1949... 37,469		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	989	acres 1949... 2	(*)
1944... 804		1944... 1	
acres 1949... 15,753		1944... 1	
1944... 10,524		1944... 1	
tons 1949... 32,019		1944... 1	
1944... 21,726		1944... 1	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... 6		1944... 1	
acres 1949... 721		1944... 1	
1944... 57		1944... 1	
tons 1949... 1,085		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... 69		1944... 5	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944... 1	
1944... 13		1944... 1	
acres 1949... 116		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... 223		1944... 1	
tons 1949... 57		1944... 1	
1944... 164		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	408	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... 466		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949... 16,286		1944... 4	
1944... 19,503		1944... 4	
tons 1949... 17,911		quarts 1949... 920	
1944... 22,972			
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	117	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949... 4,691		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944... 1,453		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
tons 1949... 2,980		1945... 498	
1944... 2,249		1945... 30	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945... 77	
acres 1949... 61		1945... 14	
tons...green weight 1949... 92			
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1945... 420	
1944... 21		trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,612	
acres 1949... 580		1945... 2,049	
1944... 197		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,162	
bushels 1949... 729		1945... 1,450	
1944... 109		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 2,137	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 2,284	
1944... 1		1944... 1	
acres 1949... 107			
1944... 10		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949... 88		1945... 63	
1944... 15		trees of all ages..number 1950... 10	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	73	1945... 243	
acres 1949... 1,183		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 44	
bushels 1949... 2,969		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 107	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	434	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 136	
1944... 698		1944... 49	
acres 1949 ¹ ... 63			
1944... 323		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949... 6,651		1945... 102	
1944... 9,164		trees of all ages..number 1950... 26	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945... 213	
acres 1949... 2		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 61	
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 26		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 119	
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 94	
1944... 1		1944... 179	
acres 1949... 1			
1944... 1		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
tons 1949... 1		1945... 284	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950... 150	
acres 1949... 7		1945... 846	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	932	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 498	
1944... 1,326		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 557	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 2,462	
1944... 10		1944... 391	
acres 1949... 4			
1944... 8		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949... 441		1945... 192	
1944... 388		trees of all ages..number 1950... 117	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945... 935	
1944... 1		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 757	
acres 1949... (*)		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 660	
1944... (*)		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 454	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944... 147	
1944... 1			
acres 1949... (*)		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944... (*)		1945... 25	
acres 1949... (*)		trees of all ages..number 1950... 2	
1944... (*)		1945... 64	
acres 1949... (*)		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 57	
1944... (*)		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 7	
1944... (*)		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1	
1944... (*)			
Grapes.....farms reporting 1956...	120	Grapes.....farms reporting 1956...	
1945... 35		1945... 120	
vines of all ages..number 1950... 1,180		1945... 835	
1945... 835		vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 444	
vines of bearing age..number 1950... 736		1945... 736	
quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 4,958		1945... 4,958	
1944... 4,512		1944... 4,512	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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³Less than 1 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950... 1,998 1945... 2,072	Farms by size	
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 430,080 percent 1950... 96.3	Under 10 acres..... number 1950... 75 1945... 77	
Proportion in farms.....	acres 1950... 238,338 percent 1950... 56.3	Under 3 acres..... number 1950... 21 1945... 34	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 232,302 percent 1950... 56,739	3 to 9 acres..... number 1950... 34 1945... 43	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 46 percent 1950... 413,987	10 to 29 acres..... number 1950... 50 1945... 65	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 423,039 percent 1950... 423,039	30 to 49 acres..... number 1950... 45 1945... 42	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 1945... 207.2 percent 1950... 204.2	50 to 69 acres..... number 1950... 20 1945... 20	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 1945... 15,725 percent 1950... 131.21 average per acre, dollars 1950... 1945... 77.02	70 to 99 acres..... number 1950... 20 1945... 105	
Average size of farms.....	acres 1950... 1945... 194.5	100 to 139 acres..... number 1950... 151 1945... 170	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 29,456 1945... 15,725 average per acre, dollars 1950... 1945... 131.21	140 to 179 acres..... number 1950... 553 1945... 588	
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres..... number 1950... 284 1945... 267	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,901 1944... 1,981 acres 1949... 295,653 1944... 295,675	220 to 259 acres..... number 1950... 249 1945... 265	
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 44 1944... 48	260 to 499 acres..... number 1950... 417 1945... 421	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 27 1944... 22	500 to 999 acres..... number 1950... 52 1945... 45	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 19 1944... 21	1,000 acres and over..... number 1950... 4 1945... 7	
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 44 1944... 49		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 243 1944... 326		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,077 1944... 1,104		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 447 1944... 411		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,007 1944... 1,331		
acres 1949... 24,725 1944... 28,293			
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 503 acres 1949... 12,210		
15,076			
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 88 acres 1949... 1,409		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 84		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 4		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 442		
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 10,801 acres 1949... 113		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 144 acres 1949... 2,439		
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 1944... 7,469 acres 1949... 1,448		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 1944... 1,016		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949... 1,048 1944... 939 acres 1949... 37,011		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 1,923 1944... 2,047 acres 1949... 20,501		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 88 1944... 40 acres 1949... 3,796 1944... 1,926		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 1,875 1945... 1,967	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 1,193 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 1,180	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 75 1945... 93	Electricity..... farms reporting 1950... 1,613 1945... 1,044	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 73	From a power line..... farms reporting 1950... 1,603 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 8.87	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 318	Electric water pump..... farms reporting 1950... 917 Electric hot-water heater..... farms reporting 1950... 492	
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 280 1944... 106	Home freezer..... farms reporting 1950... 331 Electric washing machine..... farms reporting 1950... 1,508	
	71	Electric chick brooder..... farms reporting 1950... 710 Electric power feed grinder..... farms reporting 1950... 15	
		Milking machine..... farms reporting 1950... 270 Grain combines..... farms reporting 1950... 362	
		Corn pickers..... farms reporting 1950... 1,008 Pick-up hay balers..... farms reporting 1950... 1,014	
		Upright silos..... farms reporting 1950... 122 Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 45	
		number 1950... 45	
		Pit or trench silos..... farms reporting 1950... 40	
		number 1950... 40	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued				
Motortrucks.....	farms reporting 1950.....	549	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	934
	1945.....	350	General farms.....number 1950.....	465
	number 1950.....	599	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
	1945.....	372	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	103
Tractors.....	farms reporting 1950.....	1,724	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	353
	1945.....	1,662	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	92
	number 1950.....	2,322		
	1945.....	1,903		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,704			
	number 1950.....	2,277		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25			
	number 1950.....	30		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15			
	number 1950.....	15		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,799			
	1945.....	1,941		
	number 1950.....	2,431		
	1945.....	2,362		
Farms by class of work power:				
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	118			
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10			
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	103			
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,111			
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	656			
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*				
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:				
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	50			
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	641			
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	832			
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	360			
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6			
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:				
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	900			
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	126			
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	420			
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	55			
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8			
Kind of road on which farm is located:				
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	115			
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,293			
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	405			
FARM LABOR*				
Week preceding enumeration:				
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,753			
	persons 1950.....	3,459		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,747			
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,722			
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	977			
	persons 1950.....	1,493		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	182			
	persons 1950.....	244		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*				
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,819			
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,649			
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,481			
dollars 1949.....	273,950			
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,084			
dollars 1949.....	431,331			
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,679			
dollars 1949.....	1,532,034			
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,644			
dollars 1949.....	1,260,205			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,683			
dollars 1949.....	394,448			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,744			
dollars 1949.....	838,312			
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,529			
dollars 1949.....	226,610			
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,624			
dollars 1949.....	302,594			
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD				
No sales.....number 1950.....				
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	41			
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10			
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	15			
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	54			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	69			
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	133			
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	431			
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	441			
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	528			
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	276			
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM				
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	460			
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	460			
Cotton.....number 1950.....				
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....				
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....				
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....				
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	42			
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5			
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued				
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....				
General farms.....number 1950.....				
Primarily crop.....number 1950.....				
Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....				
Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....				
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....				
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS				
Commercial farms.....number 1950.....				
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....				
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....				
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....				
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....				
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....				
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....				
Other farms.....number 1950.....				
Part-time ².....number 1950.....				
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....				
Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....				
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE				
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	11,922,850		
		9,545,211		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	3,198,059		
		2,969,203		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	3,175,861		
		2,949,204		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	1,338		
		1,037		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	729		
		1,468		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	20,151		
		17,494		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	8,724,671		
		6,575,723		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	480,932		
		841,022		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	970,462		
		1,087,034		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	6,873,277		
		4,647,671		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....				
	1944.....	120		
		275		
HORSES AND MULES				
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....				
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	1,190		
		1,178		
	number 1950.....	1,800		
	1945.....	3,047		
		6,556		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	40		
		157		
	number 1950.....	76		
	1945.....	342		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS				
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	1,614		
		1,923		
	number 1950.....	44,371		
	1945.....	53,110		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	1,766		
		1,897		
	number 1950.....	16,741		
	1945.....	22,418		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	1,703		
		11,148		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	1,471		
		9,450		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	1,403		
		11,216		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	1,396		
		6,964		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....				
	1944.....	125		
		66		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....				
	1944.....	4,771,833		
		3,642,048		
	dollars 1949.....	164,476		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....				
	1944.....	1,339		
		1,702		
	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,241,027		
	1944.....	1,434,777		
		716,439		
HOGS				
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	1,652		
		1,740		
	number 1950.....	74,583		
		57,238		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	1,626		
		28,037		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	number 1950.....	971		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....				
	1945.....	46,346		
		51,517		
	number 1950.....	1,420		
	1945.....	1,384		
		16,688		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Corn:	
number 1950...	75	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,844
number 1945...	2,323	1944...	1,942
number 1945...	4,274	acres 1949...	166,401
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	49	1944...	180,574
number 1950...	1,450	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,841
number 1945...	48	1944...	1,942
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	66	acres 1949...	164,768
number 1950...	1,024	1944...	179,583
number 1945...	1,686	bushels 1949...	5,341,649
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	29	1944...	6,636,732
number 1950...	426	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39	acres 1949...	628
number 1950...	873	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	3,817
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	47	tons..green weight 1949...	101
number shorn 1949...	61	acres 1949...	1,005
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,570	Sorghums:	
1944...	13,776	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	17
15,696	Average date of enumeration.....1950....Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	411
POLYTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	167
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704	1944...	3,066
1945...	1,912	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	250,444	1944...	49
1945...	345,924	acres 1949...	115
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,371	1944...	448
number 1949...	192,451	bushels 1949...	1,873
dollars 1949...	178,781	1944...	1,326
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,624	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dozens 1949...	2,270,789	acres 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	792,786	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	368
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944...	2
number 1950...	10	acres 1949...	12
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5	tons..green weight 1949...	6
1944...	9	Small grains:	
number 1949...	140	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	1,897	1944...	1,142
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	19,680
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,827	bushels 1949...	825
dollars 1949...	6,858,376	1944...	363
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,666	acres 1949...	26,914
1944...	1,656	1944...	7,743
number 1949...	19,343	bushels 1949...	422,749
1944...	18,036	1944...	64,077
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	15,169	1944...	1,134
dollars 1949...	2,821,340	acres 1949...	13,316
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	646	1944...	1,535
number 1949...	4,174	bushels 1949...	1,612
dollars 1949...	392,619	1944...	1,619
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,683	acres 1949...	60,543
1944...	1,760	1944...	56,486
number 1949...	86,396	bushels 1949...	1,192,364
1944...	96,628	1944...	778,546
dollars 1949...	3,597,795	1944...	31
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres 1949...	72
1944...	52	1944...	705
number 1949...	1,792	acres 1949...	1,543
1944...	4,485	1944...	1,543
dollars 1949...	31,803	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	85
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	164	1944...	485
number 1949...	340	acres 1949...	1,253
dollars 1949...	14,819	1944...	10,203
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	16,485
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,550	1944...	64,791
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	938	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	77
number 1949...	1,083	1944...	137
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	602	acres 1949...	1,690
1944...	879	1944...	2,432
number 1949...	684	bushels 1949...	13,999
1944...	944	1944...	25,460
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	355	Annual legumes:	
1944...	187	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	404	1944...	21
1944...	265	acres 1949...	103
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,465	1944...	163
1944...	1,706	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	3,382	1944...	18
1944...	4,521	acres 1949...	91
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	391	1944...	132
dollars 1949...	8,902	bushels 1949...	1,169
		1944...	2,322
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		. tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	12
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944...	

¹Breeding ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown 'slope except for green pasture.

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F FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... 1944... 1944... 1944... 1944... Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... 1944... Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949... Yield crops (other): Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms Reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949... Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... getables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... getables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Other vegetables.....acres 1949... Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950... Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... 1,400,000 does not include			

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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F FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms.....	number 1950..	1,302	
1945..	1,320		
Approximate land area.....	acres 1950..	277,120	
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950..	96.0	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	130,465	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	168,806	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	722	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950..	34,010	
Land in farms.....	acres 1950..	265,983	
1945..	274,034		
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950..	204.3	
1945..	207.6		
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950..	27,752	
1945..	17,025		
average per acre, dollars 1950..	133.89		
1945..	82.01		
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,248	
1944..	1,262		
acres 1949..	201,439		
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	35	
1944..	197,352		
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	24	
1944..	9		
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	8	
1944..	8		
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	10	
1944..	22		
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	24	
1944..	176		
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	196	
1944..	653		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	689	
1944..	344		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949..	311	
1944..	645		
acres 1949..	744		
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949..	11,698	
acres 1949..	12,479		
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	1,509	
acres 1949..	349		
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949..	7,099	
acres 1949..	10,599		
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949..	6	
Other.....	farms reporting 1949..	291	
acres 1949..	5,590		
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	77	
acres 1949..	1944..	70	
acres 1949..	1944..	1,895	
acres 1949..	1944..	3,069	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949..	161	
acres 1949..	1944..	199	
acres 1949..	1944..	1,405	
acres 1949..	1944..	1,491	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949..	661	
1944..	708		
acres 1949..	31,078		
acres 1949..	1944..	33,656	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	farms reporting 1949..	1,237	
1944..	1,312		
acres 1949..	11,369		
1944..	15,388		
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949..	73	
1944..	44		
acres 1949..	4,976		
1944..	2,521		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949..	.....
acres 1949..	.....	
F FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	1,184	
1945..	1,256		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950..	79	
1945..	58		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949..	63	
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949..	305	
1944..	255		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949..	74	
1944..	45		
F FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres.....	number 1950..	45	
1945..	41		
Under 3 acres.....	number 1950..	5	
1945..	6		
3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950..	49	
1945..	35		
10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950..	35	
1945..	23		
30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950..	18	
1945..	10		
50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950..	10	
1945..	10		
70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950..	87	
1945..	79		
100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950..	88	
1945..	87		
140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950..	326	
1945..	346		
180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950..	164	
1945..	156		
220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950..	214	
1945..	217		
260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950..	286	
1945..	301		
500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950..	23	
1945..	25		
1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950..	1	
1945..	1		
F FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators.....	number 1950..	1,301	
1945..	1,320		
Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950..	1	
1945..	.....	
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners.....	number 1950..	370	
1945..	329		
Part owners.....	number 1950..	322	
1945..	251		
Managers.....	number 1950..	2	
1945..	1		
All tenants.....	number 1950..	608	
1945..	608		
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950..	46.7	
Cash tenants.....	number 1950..	56.0	
1945..	56.0		
Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950..	28	
1945..	28		
Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	376	
1945..	376		
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950..	159	
1945..	159		
Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950..	27	
1945..	27		
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	5	
1945..	5		
Other tenants.....	number 1950..	6	
1945..	6		
Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950..	21	
1945..	21		
F SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^			
Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950..	821	
1945..	694		
Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,151	
1945..	823		
From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,146	
Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950..	8.07	
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950..	686	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950..	381	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950..	196	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	1,046	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950..	365	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950..	25	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950..	175	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950..	595	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950..	615	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950..	745	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	765	
Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950..	70	
number 1950..	70		
number 1950..	10		
number 1950..	10		
number 1950..	110		
number 1950..	110		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued		F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	480	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	338
number 1950...	349		
1945...	545	General farms.....number 1950...	211
number 1950...	368		
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
1945...	1,121	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	16
number 1950...	1,451	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	195
1945...	1,248	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	52
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081		
number 1950...	1,441	F FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,250
number 1950...	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	27
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	179
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,186	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	527
1945...	1,247	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	343
number 1950...	1,546	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	137
1945...	1,497	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	37
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	52
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	31
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Residential (Less than 1/250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	21
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	527		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	589		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,237,021
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	80	1944...	6,465,285
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	485	1944...	4,147,540
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	496	1944...	2,724,113
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,145,766
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	1944...	2,720,031
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,215
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	730	1944...	1,973
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	534
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	1944...	309
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	1944...	1,800
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,089,431
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	105	1944...	3,740,722
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	785	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	401,531
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	330	1944...	447,761
FARM LABOR*		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	427,898
Week preceding enumeration:		1944...	546,671
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,260,052
persons 1950...	1,854	1944...	2,746,290
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,111	1944...	450
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	445		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	650	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	76	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	560
persons 1950...	93	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	546
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945...	1,051
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,206	number 1950...	1,299
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	1945...	3,335
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	975	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	34
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	236,105	1945...	134
dollars 1949...	846	number 1950...	67
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	238,955	1945...	307
dollars 1949...	1,056		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	862,905	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949...	1,001	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,149
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,005,580	1945...	1,226
dollars 1949...	976	number 1950...	21,629
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	186,240	1945...	29,293
dollars 1949...	1,106	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	523,415	1945...	1,209
dollars 1949...	1,001	number 1950...	8,421
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	158,520	1945...	11,686
dollars 1949...	1,091	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,064
F FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1945...	5,110
No sales.....number 1950...	21	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	893
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	20	number 1950...	4,558
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	834
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	21	number 1950...	5,453
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	41	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	795
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	113	number 1950...	3,197
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	185	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	231
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	345	1944...	236
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	340	pounds 1949...	4,756,059
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	206	1944...	4,849,291
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...		dollars 1949...	167,138
F FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1944...	696
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	654	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020
number 1950...	654	1944...	426,932
Cotton.....number 1950...	654	pounds of butterfat 1949...	617,641
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	654	1944...	234,328
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	654	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		dollars 1949...	65
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	26	HOGS	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	21	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	887
		1945...	993
		number 1950...	25,889
		1945...	29,693
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	862
		number 1950...	13,456
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	399
		number 1950...	12,433
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	780
		1945...	766
		number 1950...	6,846
		1945...	6,192

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

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SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Corn:	
1945...	76	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214
number 1950...	1,689	1944...	1,245
1945...	2,418	acres 1949...	111,587
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	1944...	116,032
number 1950...	1,154	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	43	1944...	1,242
1945...	73	acres 1949...	110,212
number 1950...	1,034	1944...	115,544
1945...	1,809	bushels 1949...	3,873,913
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944...	4,977,574
number 1950...	120	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	34	1944...	382
number 1950...	544	acres 1949...	3,226
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944...	67	1944...	993
number shorn 1949...	651	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,138	Sorghums:	
1944...	18,508	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Average date of enumeration.....	1950...	1944...	375
		acres 1949...	132
		1944...	3,276
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945...	1,223	1944...	72
number 1950...	116,950	acres 1949...	56
1945...	173,261	1944...	1,244
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	783	bushels 1949...	1,525
number 1949...	80,947	1944...	24,813
dollars 1949...	71,186	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	925	1944...	40
dozens 1949...	925,839	tons..green weight 1949...	505
dollars 1949...	318,919	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944...	36
number 1950...	4	acres 1949...	75
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	tons cut 1949...	
1944...	13		
number 1949...	6,407		
1944...	3,792		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	3,250,043	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	210
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,011	1944...	4,796
1944...	.1,040	acres 1949...	52,068
number 1949...	11,684	bushels 1949...	995
1944...	14,240	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	770	1944...	633
number 1949...	8,528	acres 1949...	40,967
dollars 1949...	1,453,444	1944...	22,592
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	523	bushels 1949...	59,206
number 1949...	3,156	1944...	167,859
dollars 1949...	318,943	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	918	1944...	300
1944...	1,043	bushels 1949...	4,935
number 1949...	36,199	1944...	50
1944...	51,248	1944...	996
dollars 1949...	1,447,538	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944...	967
1944...	57	acres 1949...	24,913
number 1949...	1,107	1944...	27,736
1944...	2,735	bushels 1949...	48,412
dollars 1949...	21,902	1944...	368,100
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	243	1944...	22
dollars 1949...	8,216	acres 1949...	97
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	834	1944...	428
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	487	1944...	2,004
number 1949...	528	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	182	1944...	363
1944...	369	acres 1949...	638
number 1949...	197	1944...	7,791
1944...	399	bushels 1949...	9,754
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	313	1944...	57,446
1944...	202	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	331	1944...	52
1944...	224	acres 1949...	115
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	708	1944...	745
1944...	998	bushels 1949...	1,617
number 1949...	1,248	1944...	6,775
1944...	1,913	1944...	14,092
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Annual legumes:	
1944...	6,076	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4

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Approximate land area.....	acres 1950... 458,240	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 6 1945... 7
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950... 98.9	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 32 1945... 29
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 239,234	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 27 1945... 19
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 253,481	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 22 1945... 15
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 1,053	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 8 1945... 8
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 40,721	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 21 1945... 21
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 453,047 1945... 431,170	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 16 1945... 16
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 525.0 1945... 494.5	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 33 1945... 33
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950*... 26,431 1945... 13,861	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 16 1945... 21
	average per acre, dollars 1950*... 44.48 1945... 26.03	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 42 1945... 42
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 266 1945... 301
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 812 1944... 836	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 262 1945... 249
	acres 1949... 163,396 1944... 171,429	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 91 1945... 76
1 to 9 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 35	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 33	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 13	White operators.....	number 1950... 863 1945... 872
30 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 12	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950... 1945... -----
50 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 32	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 36	Full owners.....	number 1950... 303 1945... 299
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 98	Part owners.....	number 1950... 278 1945... 271
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting 1949... 107	Managers.....	number 1950... 1 1945... 4
	acres 1949... 267	All tenants.....	number 1950... 261 1945... 398
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 286 acres 1949... 345	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950... 32.6 1945... 41.1
	1944... 350	Cash tenants.....	number 1950... 13 1945... 30
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting 1949... 69,305	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950... 115 1945... 24
	acres 1949... 630	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 134 1945... 274
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 74,241	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 110 1945... 24
50 to 199 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 158	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950... 26 1945... 19
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 377	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 1945... -----
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 95	Other tenants.....	number 1950... 7 1945... -----
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 235	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 12
	acres 1949... 12,375	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 50	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 589 1945... 567
	1944... 46	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 642 1945... 505
	acres 1949... 3,754	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 617 Average of last monthly electric bill..... dollars 1950... 7,31
	2,628	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 310
	50	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 116
	58	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 87
	acres 1949... 2,730	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 521
	1944... 1,872	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 58
Other pasture (not cropland and	farms reporting 1949... 686	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 15
not woodland).....	1944... 755	Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 63
	acres 1949... 17,972	Grain combines.....	farms reporting 1950... 467 number 1950... 522
	1944... 163,562	Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 213 number 1950... 215
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 784	Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 7 number 1950... 7
	1944... 558	Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 5 number 1950... 5
	acres 1949... 17,722	Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 146 number 1950... 179
	1944... 18,502		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 67		
	1944... 62		
	acres 1949... 4,430		
	1944... 3,693		
	acres 1949... -----		
	1944... -----		
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 736		
	1945... 814		
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting 1950... 98		
	1945... 58		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting 1949... 79		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting 1949... 239		
	1944... 204		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting 1949... 86		
	1944... 79		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1945.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	492	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	214
1945...	350	General farms.....number 1950...	114
number 1950...	655	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	...
1945...	382	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	31
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	687	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	83
1945...	678	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	67
number 1950...	1,080		
1945...	789		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	677		
number 1950...	1,024		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	18		
number 1950...	18		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	32		
number 1950...	38		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	691		
1945...	769		
number 1950...	867		
1945...	913		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	96		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	32		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	433		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	297		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	65		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	241		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	211		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	200		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	56		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	276		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	193		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	68		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	263		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	451		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	717		
persons 1950...	1,370		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	702		
Operators.....persons 1950...	682		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	327		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	518		
persons 1950...	126		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	728		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	691		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	570		
dollars 1949...	129,999		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	565		
dollars 1949...	247,174		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	674		
dollars 1949...	514,354		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	567		
purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	571,713		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	622		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	702		
dollars 1949...	398,212		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	577		
dollars 1949...	115,346		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	620		
dollars 1949...	124,323		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	5		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	22		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	21		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	46		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	31		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	109		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	145		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	106		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	213		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	155		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	421		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	421		
Cotton.....number 1950...	...		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	...		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	...		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1949...	...		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	37		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	38		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	214		
General farms.....number 1950...	114		
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	...		
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	31		
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	83		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	67		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	796		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	22		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	133		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	282		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	182		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	130		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	47		
Other farms.....number 1950...	67		
Part-time ².....number 1950...	40		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	27		
Abnormal ².....number 1950...	...		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,389,815		
1944...	4,109,718		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,630,694		
1944...	2,138,437		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,615,592		
1944...	2,125,044		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,425		
1944...	2,064		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	427		
1944...	119		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	13,250		
1944...	11,210		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,759,121		
1944...	1,970,959		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	208,339		
1944...	220,741		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	200,088		
1944...	256,275		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,350,694		
1944...	1,493,943		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	...		322
1944...	...		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	517		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	508		
number 1950...	710		
1945...	1,419		
number 1950...	2,725		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	26		
number 1950...	85		
1945...	63		
number 1950...	246		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	711		
1945...	788		
number 1950...	25,302		
1945...	28,642		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	694		
1945...	767		
number 1950...	10,433		
1945...	12,520		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	610		
number 1950...	2,794		
1945...	538		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	5,670		
number 1950...	312		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	5,346		
number 1950...	504		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,823		
number 1950...	3,823		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	66		
1944...	60		
pounds 1949...	2,611,943		
1944...	1,815,245		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	386		
1944...	396		
pounds of butterfat 1949...	205,588		
1944...	338,307		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	120,062		
1944...	120,062		
dollars 1949...	...		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	463		
1945...	567		
number 1950...	11,053		
1945...	13,276		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	421		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	241		
number 1950...	5,348		
1945...	5,705		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	350		
1945...	375		
number 1950...	2,454		
1945...	2,404		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Specified crops harvested	
1945....	27	Corn:	
number 1950...	319	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	614
1945....	2,484	1944....	767
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949...	48,093
number 1950...	186	1944....	78,606
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	601
1945....	18	1944....	763
number 1950...	171	acres 1949...	45,720
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380	1944....	75,120
number 1950...	6	bushels 1949...	1,135,016
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944....	1,887,261
number 1950...	133	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1949...	849
1944....	17	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	3,466
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,751	tons..green weight 1949...	73
1944....	14,655	acres 1949...	1,524
Average date of enumeration.....1950..	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Sorghums:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	642	Sorghum for all purposes except syrup.....farms reporting 1949...	423
1945....	775	1944....	630
number 1950...	68,116	acres 1949...	9,804
1945....	86,436	1944....	15,808
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	392	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	62
number 1949...	37,988	1944....	37
dollars 1949...	34,462	acres 1949...	1,533
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	544	1944....	423
dozens 1949...	478,497	bushels 1949...	28,968
dollars 1949...	164,372	1944....	9,382
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	17	acres 1949...	221
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,185
1944....	5	acres 1949...	387
number 1949...	151	1944....	8,050
1944....	265	tons..green weight 1949...	15,854
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	707	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	2,348,190	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	649	1944....	426
1944....	635	bushels 1949...	6,309
number 1949...	12,336	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	637
1944....	9,981	1944....	514
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	500	acres 1949...	93,671
number 1949...	7,461	1944....	65,245
dollars 1949...	1,262,532	bushels 1949...	1,030,713
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	428	1944....	819,552
number 1949...	4,875	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	466,940	1944....	112
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	477	bushels 1949...	1,355
1944....	616	1944....	.....
number 1949...	16,234	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	107
1944....	26,229	1944....	116
dollars 1949...	607,737	acres 1949...	1,909
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944....	2,526
1944....	12	bushels 1949...	45,941
number 1949...	300	1944....	45,407
1944....	668	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	5,127	1944....	32
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	68	acres 1949...	196
number 1949...	161	1944....	370
dollars 1949...	5,834	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	496	1944....	116
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	282	acres 1949...	1,434
number 1949...	333	1944....	3,203
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	110	bushels 1949...	15,083
1944....	227	1944....	35,014
number 1949...	130	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944....	246	1944....	37
1944....	181	acres 1949...	251
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1944....	718
1944....	203	bushels 1949...	2,154
number 1949...	148	1944....	7,135
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	402	Annual legumes:	
1944....	626	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	687	1944....	1
1944....	1,164	acres 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1944....	5
dollars 1949...	1,744	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		1944....	.....
Acres grown alone except for green manure.		acres 1949...	.....
		1944....	.....
		bushels 1949...	.....
		1944....	.....
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944....	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...
		1944....
		acres 1949...
		100-lb. bags 1949...
		1944....

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²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 acre.

*Less than 1 acre.